

## GERMANY MUST PAY TO LIMIT- LLOYD GEORGE

Will Stand by His Pledge the British Premier Tells the House of Commons

### REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

Allies Carrying Out Peace Terms to Utmost of their Ability

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.

Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, declared in the house of commons today that he stood by his pledge that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity.

He was discussing Germany's reparations in answer to Horatio Bottomley's criticism of the government's policy of forcing Germany to comply with the reparations demands, the provision for that of war criminals, and other portions of the peace treaty.

There was a great difference, said the premier, between Germany paying for the whole cost of the war and paying to the limit of her capacity. "The whole point is as to the limits of Germany's capacity to pay," he said.

The allies, he continued, had taken the best advice available and were carrying out the peace terms to the utmost of their power.

Germany, he pointed out, had delivered bonds to the allies but their value depended upon the value of the German security at the present moment. Low materials, ships, property of other nations, and coal, had also been delivered, added the premier, and the question was what was their value.

The Germans argued, he continued, that the allies took the value of the material at the time of delivery. The sum amounted to more than the 200,000,000 marks named in the peace treaty. The allies contended the sum was less than this, and the matter was one that the reparations committee was examining.

Mr. Lloyd George laid stress on the difficulty of exacting an indemnity in another country and securing its payment here.

"You can easily collect in Germany any indemnity you impose, within reasonable limits," he added, "but how are you going to transfer it here? There is much loose thinking on this subject."

### Confer on Plans

PARIS.—Measures to be taken in order that it is necessary to force Germany to fulfill allied reparations and disarmament terms, were discussed at Thursday's conference between Premier Briand, War Minister Barthélemy, Marshal Foch and Pétain. General Weygand and others, says the Echo de Paris.

The military experts of France already have planned down to the smallest detail the advance of French troops toward a secret destination, in case of such an eventuality, it is declared, the class of 1919 will be kept with the colors and the class of 1918 will be taken up and arrangements have also been made to extend the French occupation area into the Coblenz district, should the Washington administration decide to recall American troops from Germany.

The Franco-Polish military and economic convention was also under discussion and it is expected the pact will be signed before the end of the week, the newspaper asserts.

### Russia Not Invited

LONDON.—Treasurer Lloyd George explained in the house of commons today why Russia will not be represented at the London conference. Replying to a question as to whether Russia had been invited to send a representative to the conference on the Turkish treaty, the prime minister said:

"Russia having foolishly declined an invitation to the conference of the allies in London last summer to settle all outstanding questions because acceptance would have involved arresting the march of her invading armies in Poland, we do not propose to renew the invitation."

## POLICE SEEK MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW FORD

DETROIT, Mich.—At the request of Henry Ford, Detroit police Friday began to drive Henry Rouge in their search for M. Henry Potter, editor of the American Publishing Association of Philadelphia, who is missing, following his visit here to interview Mr. Ford. It is believed he may have fallen through the ice in the river in an attempt to reach the Ford estate.

Mr. Potter has been missing since Sunday, when he made an ineffectual attempt to see Mr. Ford at Dearborn. Denied entrance to the Ford company property by guards, according to Ford employees, Potter is said to have remarked that he would "get to Henry Ford if he had to swim the river."

## FLOOD OF BILLS INTO ASSEMBLY ON LAST DAY BRINGS TOTAL TO 545

MADISON, Wis.—Members of the assembly who had been holding their bills in the background, poured in a steady stream of measures on the final day of the five week limit and raised their total to 545, a number 110 less than two years ago. Senators ran a close second with a record of 222 bills brought in on the last day, bringing their total to 382.

The only avenue of bill introduction that assembly members have henceforth will be through committees, as the result of declaration that they will object to unanimous consent for bringing in measures after the time limit. Senatorial courtesy is expected to permit the barrier to be lowered at times when members of the upper house have legislation of particular interest to introduce.

Past experience has shown, according to the legislative reference library, that about half as many bills come through committee and from the floor by unanimous consent after the five week period, as before.

The onrush of the final day brought a realization to the legislators that their hopes for a cut in the session because of the fewer bills to consider were without substantial foundation. They now expect that 1,500 measures will be up for consideration before the session has been ended.

Committees now will shoulder the bulk of the work. The thrashing out of most legislation goes on in committee rooms, with only the perfunctory voting, as a rule, on the floor of the legislature, except on the bigger measures which bring out debate.

## MRS. HARM DIES AT HOSPITAL THURSDAY RESULT OF BURNS

Husband Badly Burned About Face and Hands; Resting Easily Today

### WOMAN LIVES FOR SIX HOURS AFTER ACCIDENT AT HER HOME

Expires at Five O'clock in the Afternoon Thursday

Mrs. Fred Harm, 927 West Avenue south, died at a local hospital Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock as a result of being burned after an explosion of gasoline at the residence Thursday noon. Mrs. Harm lived six hours after the fire occurred at the home.

A report from the St. Francis hospital Friday noon indicated that Mrs. Harm was badly burned about the arms, face and chest while rescuing Mrs. Harm from the flames, was resting as easily as possible.

## SKINNAY NOW USES WAGON TO GLIDE DOWN CAUSEWAY TOBOGGAN

Oh, Skinnay, come on over! Run like everything!

Kids are using the toboggan slide on the causeway after the winter sports carnival—the greatest the city has ever seen, barring the fact there was no snow to disport with—north side kids had the time of their lives going down the slide on sleds but with the disappearance of the snow it looked like the end of a good time for them.

Then Skinnay's pals hit on a plan. Why not try sailing down the slide in a wagon. One boy braver than his fellows tried it. It worked just fine. Then another tried it. Soon, nearly every kid on the north side who had a wagon or could borrow one, was coasting down the slide in it. Now they are at it nearly every afternoon.

## MAN ARRESTED HERE POSED IN ST. PAUL AS "STUNT FLYER"

ST. PAUL, Minn.—"Lieutenant Major" James Duffy, alias Walter Priestland, who posed here as the "world's greatest stunt flyer" according to the police, is in the Ramsey county jail charged with the theft of an automobile from a former employer. He was arraigned Monday in La Crosse.

Duffy, according to detectives, posed as an aviator and city detective and won the heart of a local society girl, to whom he was to have been married in June. He will be arraigned in police court Friday.

JANESVILLE BOYS SENT TO STATE REFORMATORY. JAMESVILLE, Wis.—George Thrig, Victor W. Shields and George Gollan, who burglarized the Janesville Hotel and Leather company here early Thursday, were sentenced by Judge Maxfield to Green Bay Reformatory to two years each for Thrig and Shields, and one and a half years for Gollan.

## AVIATOR PLANS ONE-DAY FLIGHT ACROSS THE U. S.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Announcement that Lieut. William B. Coney will not delay his flight across the continent because of the mishap to his competitor, Lieut. Pearson, who fell in Texas, was made Friday. Lieut. Coney plans to dine at Rockwell field here at 5 p. m. next Monday and eat his next dinner at Jacksonville, Fla. the next evening at 6:30 o'clock. To do this he must fly the distance in twenty-three consecutive hours. If he succeeds he will be the first to cross the continent in twenty-four hours.

## CLAIM HARDING WILL GRANT RECOGNITION TO RUSSIAN SOVIET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Representatives of the Soviet Russian government are said to be seeking enormous quantities of clothing from garment manufacturers here. One manufacturer said he was told by two men claiming to be Soviet representatives that they had inside information. President-elect Harding has declined to recognize the Russian government on March 18.

Contracts are said to have been signed for 200,000 dresses, 500,000 skirts and an equal number of women's coats.

## CARUSO MORE THAN HOLDING HIS OWN IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Distinct Improvement is Reported by Physicians Attending the Singer

NEW YORK.—Thurlo, Caruso, passed a good night and his condition was distinctly improved Friday, said an official bulletin issued from his bedside at noon. The bulletin, signed by the five physicians who have been attending the tenor since he was stricken with a heart attack following pleurisy, continued:

"Rumors of operations done or to be done are based on false information."

Inquirers were told Caruso was much stronger and that he appeared to be better than at any time since he suffered the relapse. The physicians said he has lost forty or fifty pounds in weight.

Rumors that a throat specialist had been consulting with other physicians, for fear that the singer's voice had been affected by his condition, was denied today, it being stated there was nothing wrong with his throat.

## ABOLISH ROADHOUSE IN STATE DEMAND OF WOMEN VOTERS

Won't Support Any Candidate Who Fails to Take Stand Against it

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Wisconsin League of Women Voters Friday, in a resolution unanimously carried, put itself on record for abolition of all road-houses within the state. Only candidates for public office opposed to road-houses would be supported by members, it was decided.

Officers of the state organization were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ben Hooper of Oshkosh; first, second and third vice presidents, respectively, Miss Anna V. Farr, Mrs. H. K. Curtis and Mrs. C. H. Barry; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Ames; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles B. Quades; treasurer, Dr. Ida L. Schell, all of Milwaukee; auditor, Mrs. Charles McCarthy; historian, Mrs. Simon Gottlieb of Kenosha.

Congressional district directors were elected as follows: First, Mrs. E. J. Manning; second, Mrs. Gertrude Fowler; third, Miss Martha Riley; fourth, Mrs. H. H. Jacobs of Milwaukee; fifth, Mrs. W. Stark Smith of Milwaukee; sixth, Mrs. C. A. Scheney of Fond du Lac; seventh, to be appointed; eighth, Mrs. Isaac P. Witter of Wisconsin Rapids; ninth, Mrs. R. B. Jones; tenth, Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Menomonie; eleventh, Mrs. Merwyn Whipple of Superior.

### "ANKLE CURTAINS" FOR WOMEN JURIES

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Judge F. G. Geiger of common pleas court had "ankle curtains" installed Friday. The jury box is surrounded by a green curtain, and behind this women jurors are shielded from the curious eyes of the public.

M'GANNON ACQUITTED. CLEVELAND, O.—Judge William H. McGannon was acquitted of a second degree murder charge in connection with the death of E. C. Eagan by a jury of three women and nine men Friday.

## DEFENDANT TOLD OF KILLING DETECTIVES DECLARES WITNESS

Claims Chief of Police Admitted He Killed Three in Matewan Mine Trouble

### SISTERS TESTIFY AS TO FIGHT OF MAY THE 19TH

Eye Witnesses Declare Fight Was "One Roar"

WILLIAMSON, W. Va.—Sid Hatfield, Matewan chief of police, told Harry Staton, a former justice of the peace, that he had killed three of the Baldwin-Felts men in the pistol and rifle fight of May 19. Mr. Staton testified in circuit court Friday at the trial of nineteen men, including Hatfield, charged with being implicated in the fight.

Asked who the men were, Staton said they were Albert Felts, Lee Felts and C. R. Cunningham. The testimony created a sensation in the court. Staton, who was a magistrate in Spritzer, a mining town nearby, was questioned closely.

Staton heard of the fight late in the afternoon and heard that Sheriff Blankenship wanted him to go to Matewan and see to it that no more fighting took place. He testified that the "mayor of the town and fifty or sixty citizens had been killed."

When he reached Matewan, Staton said, he met Sid Hatfield, who shook hands with him, and then made the remark, he testified, that he, Hatfield, had killed three.

Miss Bessie Hamilton, clerk in the Norfolk & Western station, testified the fight was "one roar." She saw three bodies lying in the street, two of which she said Sid Hatfield searched. Later she saw him kick one prostrate form.

Miss Josephine Hamilton, her sister, testified she saw armed men after the fight, but not before. Among them she recognized Reece Chambers, carrying a rifle, and Halie Chambers with a pistol, she added.

## WINONA RIVER MAN COULDN'T PUT ONE OVER ON THE JUDGE

WINONA, Minn.—"It's my walk, judge; I'm used to walking that way on the ice so as not to slip." Sam Cichosz, a river man, told Judge Fitzpatrick when arraigned in municipal court on a charge of intoxication.

"You may take a seat in the rear," said the judge. Cichosz walked slyly to the last bench.

"I don't notice anything peculiar in your gait now," said Judge Fitzpatrick. "Ten dollars."

## OPPOSE MOVE TO PUNISH JAP WHO SHOT AMERICAN

TOKYO, Feb. 16.—By The Associated Press.—Punishment of Toshiro Ogasawara, the Japanese sentry who shot and killed Naval Lieut. Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany at Vladivostok late in December, was opposed in a resolution introduced in the Japanese diet Friday by the opposition party. The resolution declared that the action of the sentry was justifiable and that punishment visited on him would militate against discipline in the Japanese army.

## FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST LANDIS IS FILED BY SENATOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Formal complaint against Federal Judge Landis of Chicago for his remarks in the case of an Ottawa, Ill., bank clerk charged with embezzlement, is made in a letter sent to the department of justice Friday by Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina.

SENATE PASSES P. O. BILL. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Carrying \$70,000,000 more than it did when it came from the house, the annual post-office appropriation bill was passed Friday by the senate. Its total is \$374,000,000. It goes back to the house.

## Air Mail Pilot Leaps to Safety In a Parachute

MENDOTA, Minn.—When his air mail plane developed engine trouble three miles south of here Friday, Pilot C. C. Eversole leaped to safety in a parachute from a height of 3,000 feet.

Eversole, who was flying from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago, made the leap after his plane had gone into a nose dive. The machine, which was demolished, struck within 300 feet of the point where Eversole landed.

Mendota is just south of St. Paul. The plane Eversole piloted crashed within fifty rods of the spot where Pilot K. M. Stewart's plane fell three weeks ago, causing Stewart's death.

## HUSBAND, 46, SENTENCED TO YEAR FOR THEFT; LEAVES 17-YEAR-OLD BRIDE BEHIND

WITH his 17-year-old bride waiting outside the courtroom, Wilhelm Walters, 46 years old, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft before Judge Brindley, in county court Thursday afternoon, and was sentenced to Waupun for a year.

Walters had been employed for several years by the La Crosse Rubber Mills company. For some time linen, rubber and finished goods had been missed at the factory, Walters was suspected and the police were notified. A search of Walters' home at 406 South Third street, revealed more than \$150 worth of material taken from the rubber mills, according to Chief of Police Webber. The chief also declared there was no way of telling just how much material Walters had stolen as the investigation showed

ed that he had stolen and disposed of goods more than two years ago.

Walters obtained a license to marry 17-year-old Viola Vivian Meddlebach on November 23, last. They were married on Thanksgiving day by the Rev. J. Bergholz. When the pair first appeared in the county clerk's office for a license they were refused a permit because of the youth of the girl. They returned the next day with the consent of the girl's parents.

The girl also worked in the rubber mills. Walters, employee of the mills said, gave the impression that he had "lots of money." After Walters had been sentenced he said goodbye to his wife in the sheriff's office. He kissed her on the cheek and then asked that she keep his clothing for him until he was released. The girl-wife told him the clothing would be kept where he could easily get it.

## OPPOSING SIDES CONFER ON RAIL SITUATION TODAY

Separate Conferences Held in Chicago by Railway Unions and Executives

### UNIONS TO DISCUSS WAGES OF ELECTRIC ROAD WORKERS

Rail Chiefs to Hear Report on Plan to Abrogate Agreements

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chiefs of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods conferred here Friday with representatives of the thirteen railway unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The "present situation" was discussed according to some of the conferees, but there was not indication in the early stages of the meeting of just what subjects were taken up.

"A dozen or more reasons have called us together," said Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

It was understood one topic was wages received by brotherhood men on electrified railways.

Members of the Association of Railway Executives assembled here Friday to hear a report from the association's labor committee, on the proposal to abrogate working agreements. For weeks the debate over the agreements has been waged before the railroad labor board. W. W. Alterbury, chairman of the labor committee, told the board in presenting the proposal on January 23, that immediate action was necessary to prevent many roads from falling into critical financial difficulties.

T. De Witt Carlier, chairman of the association, said the meeting was to consider "the delay of the railroad labor board in reaching a decision."

## EXPLOSION WRECKS PART OF GAS PLANT AT RACINE TODAY

Supply of Gas to City and Milwaukee Suburbs Shut Off Following Blast

RACINE, Wis.—The supply of gas to South Milwaukee, Gudahy, and this city, was cut off early Friday by an explosion which destroyed the two-story brick meter house of the plant of the Wisconsin Gas and Electric company and shook the entire city. Windows in adjacent buildings were broken and debris was carried to a distance of several blocks. The supply of gas in one of the huge containers caught fire, making a gigantic torch which shot into the air a distance of several hundred feet, illuminating the downtown district until it burned itself out.

Homer Wolfe, night engineer at the plant, was buried under a portion of the wreckage and severely burned about the arms and head. Hospital attendants said that his injuries would not prove fatal.

The damage is estimated at approximately \$50,000. Company officials expect that the gas supply will be available within forty-eight hours.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE PISTOL CLUBS TO SHOO OFF ROBBERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The women of four Pittsburgh suburbs have organized a "pistol club" for the purpose of protecting themselves and their homes against robbers.

## TURKEY WANTS TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH U. S.

ANGORA.—The Turkish national assembly here has expressed a wish that diplomatic relations with the United States be established.

## GIANT RAIDS UNDER WAY IN DUBLIN

Search is Most Extensive Yet Carried Out in Irish Capital by Crown Forces

### THOUSAND TROOPS REPORTED TAKING PART IN THE RAIDS

Soldiers Equipped With Machine Guns and Armored Cars

DUBLIN.—The most extensive series of raids as yet carried out in the city of Dublin began early Friday morning. One thousand troops participated, being equipped with motor lorries, machine guns and armored cars.

Districts around Mount Joy Square and the approaches to that section of the city were barricaded and machine gun posts were established. A close search for arms was instituted and the extent of the preparations made for the raid indicated there was no expectation on the part of the authorities of finishing it quickly.

The military isolated about two square miles for an exhaustive house to house search. Rumor attributed the operation to a search for Frank Teeling who escaped recently from the Kilmainham jail, but it probably was only a repetition of a similar raid which lasted thirty-six hours some weeks ago.

Four civilians were killed in a skirmish with a patrol near Kibbittan, County Cork, Wednesday night, says a dispatch.

### Kidnap Woman

LONDON.—Mrs. J. W. Lindsey of Conchard, County Cork, Ireland was kidnaped on Wednesday night by three armed men, dispatches say. She is the widow of a local land owner and justice of the peace.

### Attack Ship Wrecked

RELEAST.—A large body of Sinn Féiners attacked a party of shipyard workers in the dock district Thursday night. Serious rioting ensued but there were no casualties, although firearms were freely used. Police and military finally dispersed the combatants.

## HUNDRED MILLION ROAD FUND RIDER KILLED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON.—Efforts to attach as a rider to the postoffice bill an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for road construction failed Friday in the senate. A motion to insert the appropriation was lost on a vote of 41 to 33, or nine less than the required two-thirds majority.

## ASK RE-OPENING OF HEARING ON FOWLER MEASURE

MADISON, Wis.—At the request of Assemblyman Frank Fowler, La Crosse, the assembly sent to the committee for further hearing the Fowler bill which prohibits a judge sitting in a case in which his son appears in litigation. Fowler said a delegation of the La Crosse bar desired to appear in favor of the bill.

## SON OF PERUVIAN PRESIDENT STARTS FLIGHT TO U. S.

ANCON, Peru.—Juan Leguina, son of President Leguina of Peru, widely known Peruvian aviator, left Friday in a seaplane for a flight to New York. He plans to reach Panama Saturday.

## THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder Saturday. For Wisconsin.—Fair tonight and Saturday except probably unsettled in south portion Saturday. Colder in west and north portions Saturday.

For Minnesota.—Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder.

For Iowa.—Fair north; probably snow in south portion late tonight or Saturday. Colder Saturday and in northwest portion tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES	
6 a. m.	11
9 a. m.	11
12 m.	12
3 p. m.	13
6 p. m.	13
NATION-WIDE RECORD	
Low Yesterday	20
Lowest Temperature of Winter Predicted for Next Week in Weather Bureau Bulletin.	
Washington	20
Bismarck	28
Boston	28
Chicago	20
Denver	22
Helena	28
Huron	10
Jackson	11
Kansas City	24
La Crosse	10
Laurens	12
Medicine Hat	13
Minneapolis	16
Missoula	24
New Orleans	24
New York	48
San Diego	56
San Francisco	46
St. Paul	19
Spokane	19



# GERMANY STANDS FIRMLY AGAINST RED PRINCIPLES

Will Never Turn to Bolshevism Unless Driven to Desperation Says Official

OLDENBURG, Germany.—President M. Tautzen-Hoefer of the German free state of Oldenburg, one of the powerful political figures of northwest Germany, declares that the spread of Bolshevism through western Europe, and eventually to the Americas, depends upon economic issues over which the German people have lost control.

"The Germans will never turn to Bolshevism until economic conditions have driven them to desperation," the president told the Associated Press correspondent.

"This desperation will only come when, with a good will to work—and that will here be very strong—work cannot be had," he continued. "Up to this time Bolshevism has found no sound footing in Germany, although there are some cracks who are chasing the soviet rainbow. They are standing like a wall against the spread of Red Russiaism over the oceans, and so long as the wall holds there is no danger."

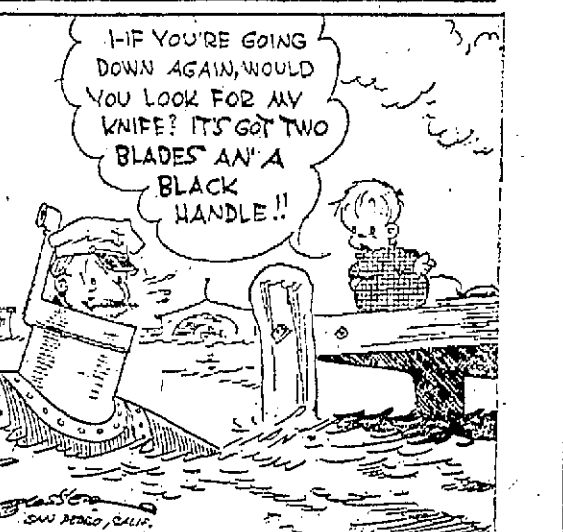
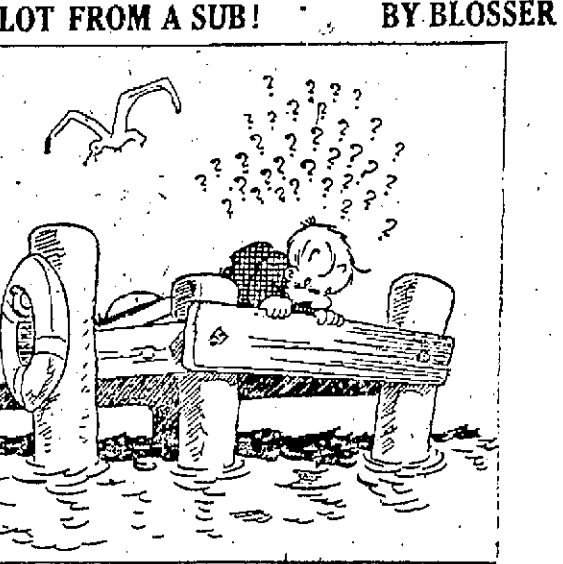
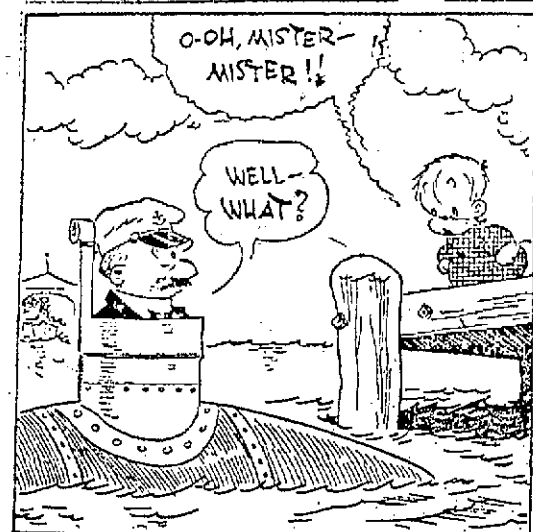
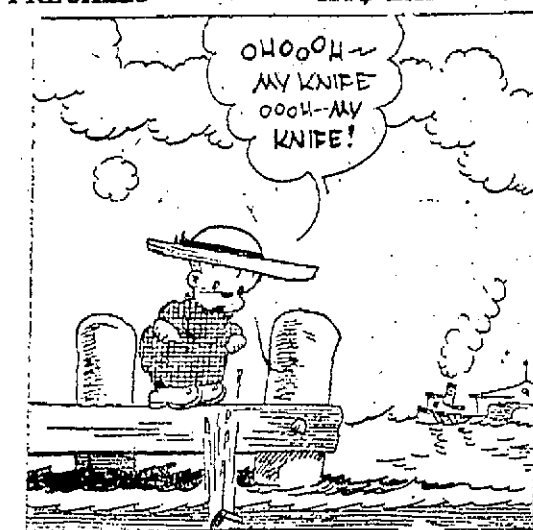
"The character of the people of Germany and particularly of Oldenburg is too sturdy, quiet and sensible to tolerate the sentimental foolishness of Bolshevism. Only economic causes could drive them to Bolshevism, but at this time they have lost control of these causes. The treaty of Versailles made us strongly dependent economically upon the victorious nations. Economic pressure has been brought to bear. Reduced production and its consequences are keenly felt. Necessaries of life are strictly rationed. Prices have been driven up; our money has lost its buying power. The working people will not endure the 'aid for workers' which they properly feel lowers them morally."

"The worst situation for us is that the necessary means for agricultural production is limited. As importations of foodstuffs remain small this production is of the utmost importance to us. Failure to produce is Bolshevism's ally. It is a question of sound business procedure to let us produce, build up our industries, stand once more upon a firm economic foundation."

"One of the contents of the policy which seems to me incredibly shortsighted is that of forcing the German people to deliver from their already dangerously reduced stock of cattle 600,000 to 800,000 more cows. This will not only mean an increase in our infant mortality, but that meat prices must again go up, the buying power of our money again go down. That is bad business. The other nations cannot sell their wares to a people that is economically crushed and driven into a corner."

"If we cannot buy raw products our workers will have none, our agriculture will have no means of production, the hard times will become harder. Then Germany must turn toward Bolshevism. Should the work-

## FRECKLES



## TAG EXPECTS A LOT FROM A SUB!

BY BLOSSER

## HOSTILE SENTIMENT TOWARD FRANCE IS REVIVED IN GERMANY

French are Blamed for Most of After-the-War Ills of Former Empire

BERLIN.—Reverberance of the war-spirit of the German people, which even as late as six months ago apparently had been completely banished, recently has assumed a new and noticeable aspect, particularly in relation to the French who generally are blamed for most of the post-war ills of the German nation.

Civilians and former soldiers alike frankly express the most intense hatred for the French and again are dreaming of a day when they can even-up in war what they have lost in peace. There is no evidence of feeling against the English and toward the Americans, of whom much is expected, commercially there is every indication of good will.

England on the whole has been credited with a desire for fair play in the execution of the Peace Treaty, but in many sources the opinion prevails that France is destined to have her way, even at the expense of the integrity of the German nation. (This applied to the situation before the amount of the German indemnity was fixed.)

Agitation in certain French circles for an independent South Germany, Bavaria; the alleged pro-Polish attitude of the French military in the Upper Silesian zone; the insistence of the French that the Elzwohnerwehr and other "protective organizations" shall at once disarm; threats of a military occupation of the Ruhr district; and use of French negro troops in the occupied zone, all have contributed to this revival of race hatred. Delivery of milk cows to the French has, in view of the milk shortage in Germany and the increase in infant mortality, intensified the feel-

ing among the civilian population against the French people. A German government official with whom the correspondent discussed the situation did not agree with some men who once held high commissions in the army that "another struggle with France is inevitable" but expressed the opinion that "hatred of the French is a natural consequence of French conduct." He believed, however, that superficial aspects had led to exaggerated opinions of the war-spirit of the German people.

"For example German army uniforms may be seen everywhere," he said, "and especially in the universities. The stranger immediately jumps to the conclusion that this is an exhibition of the military spirit. The facts are that many soldiers, and this applies particularly to students, are wearing uniforms to conceal the fact

they have no shirts. They are too poor to buy other clothes." However, he thought, "that other things being equal" the Germans would be willing to promptly settle old scores with the French.

The Electric Fish  
Certain fishes exhibit peculiar electrical phenomena of muscles, nerves and heart, which have given them the name of electric fishes. These have the power of giving electrical shocks from specially constructed and living electrical batteries.

To the Point  
"Best after dinner speech I ever heard."  
"What did he say?"  
"Waiter, let me have the check."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

the people find sufficient work this danger will be avoided, and if avoided, there it will not menace America.

"It is up to the United States to have the terms of the Versailles treaty moderated, lest we be crushed economically. In doing this America will help us hold the front against the spread of Bolshevistic ideas, enable us to buy and pay for raw products, which we want and which now are accumulating in American warehouses and will immunize her own working people against the disease of dangerous political movements. For after all Bolshevism is not based on the compelling force of fine ideas, but upon economic blight."

Remarkable Februarys  
February without a full moon is found by S. H. Gaythorne, an English inquirer, to have occurred in the nineteenth century in 1809, 1847, 1866 and 1885, but the present century will leave a record of only two instances. Very curiously, five Sundays in February have about the

same frequency, and happen thirteen times regularly in four centuries. The two occurrences are not connected.

Redeeming Trait  
"I know I'm old, but I'm crazy about you," said Mr. Moneybags. "When I go I'll leave all my fortune to you if you'll have me."

"Have you any bad habits?" asked Miss Goldlocks, thoughtfully.

"Only that I walk in my sleep, if you could call that a bad habit."

"You dear old thing. Of course I'll marry you. And we'll have our honeymoon on the top floor of some tall hotel won't we?"—American Legion Weekly.

Peculiarity of Tadpoles  
Tadpoles fed on extract of the thyroid gland develop through the various stages of their metamorphosis into frogs very rapidly, but they do not grow in size; when their own thyroids are suppressed—by cauterization or excision—or when they are

## Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

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My Gee Gee (From the Fiji Isle)	Ted Weinhold	\$1.00
I Could Have Had You (But I Let You Get By)	Nora Bayes and Art Hickman's Orchestra	A-3347
Love Nights	Nora Bayes	\$1.00
Love, Honor and O-Baby	Benny Davis	A-3348
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## HELP ME

HELP ME, O Lord my God; O save me according to Thy mercy; that they may know that this is Thy hand; that Thou, Lord, hast done it.—Psalms 119: 25, 27.

## Judge Landis

IMPEACHMENT proceedings against Judge I. K. M. Landis have been introduced in the house of representatives. Some members have expressed the opinion that they will not be acted upon affirmatively because their proponents have not made out a case against the judge.

One must possess especial knowledge of the facts and law touching the conduct of Judge Landis to decide what substance there is to the charges against this distinguished jurist, but that it is not free from personal elements seems apparent. At any rate, those who have followed his career will be inclined to suspect that any errors he has committed have been on the side of justice and humanity as against the dogmatic stability of the law when administered as a set and rigid machine. To our notion he is the better judge because he doubts that a long prison term is the proper method of reforming a wayward boy, even though the statutes provide for such treatment of the case. Of course the judge is often "unusual" as it were, but probably his "unusual" decisions have been vast improvements upon cold confirmation to the pound-of-flesh spirit that seems inseparable from our criminal laws. Obviously, to frame laws that amount to exact justice in every case is impossible, and so it is true that unless the judicial mind is flexible enough to comprehend and make allowances for the special features of each case, individuals may suffer out of proportion to their misdeeds and accountability, and the state may suffer by mistakes which take no account of the value of the citizen and the effects of one or another sort of discipline upon him.

But aside from the merits of the probably somewhat personal case against Judge Landis, congress may well bear in mind another fact of considerable importance to the republican administration. Today it stands untried before the American people. They are watching straws to determine whether it will be moved by understanding of the masses and sympathy with them. To adopt, as a forerunner of its congressional birthday, the policy of removing from public life a federal judge who probably more than others enjoys wide popularity and confidence among the masses, who look upon him as the friend of the common man, might well be the big first act upon which public interpretation of the new administration crystallized.

William Howard Taft was beaten almost four years later as the result of an incident which arose quite immediately after his inauguration.

The republican congress, if it is disposed to be moved by any considerations of personal courtesy touching the authors of the impeachment, may well pause to consider the political effect of the ouster of Keneaw Mountain Landis. It might indeed prove mountainous.

## Labor Can Build

O. A. MATHER, financial editor of the Chicago Daily Tribune, suggests "home-building bees" as a means of killing two birds with one stone. By his scheme he would help take up the slack of employment in the building trades, and at the same time provide permanent homes for workers.

Briefly, Mr. Mather urges that groups of artisans join together for the purpose of building their homes when work is slack. Each group should include carpenters, concrete men, masons and plasterers and a plumber. They would work together on a residence for one of them, or perhaps upon an apartment house for all or part of the group, doing the work when other employment was wanting. By this means they would eliminate the labor item, which is about sixty per cent from the amount which one must borrow in order to build, and thus bring down the total cash cost to the point at which banks could be induced to loan the necessary amount to pay for materials.

The author of this plan has consulted bankers as to the possibility of getting loans upon the conditions set forth, and as a result announces that to his knowledge there is a million

dollars available for such loans in Chicago at reasonable rates of interest.

The idea is novel only as to the building problem, as Mr. Mather points out. In earlier days the custom was common among farmers, whose work was done to a considerable extent by threshing bees, husking bees, and building bees. Even the women had their quilting bees.

The La Crosse Building Trades Council may be interested in Mr. Mather's idea.

## Lloyd George

DISPATCHES chronicling the opening of the British parliament hinted at a shaky condition of the Lloyd George government, over the matter of Ireland chiefly, but complicated by dissatisfactions of one group and another over other items of policy. Incidentally the British Liberal party, which had practically disappeared with the defection of Lloyd George and the formation of the forayistic Coalition which has controlled parliament since the armistice, has been re-organized with a formidable program of what would in this country be called "progressivism."

Lloyd George is a politician of boldness and finesse, who has made his way upward with remarkable ability and success. He was always ranked as a liberal, even a radical, until war made him premier and the peace election made him a hybrid conservative. In England as in this country war psychology temporarily suppressed the normal bent toward liberal advance along economic and social lines, and the dynamic Welshman went with the tide of popular feeling. Whether, with the ebb of the war and peace "junkie" spirit he can avoid being left high and dry on the beach of an outworn enthusiasm remains to be seen. One can gather how hard his re-adjustment may be by a glance at the summary of program which his old party is putting forward:

Nationalization is recommended, though only for those industries which "tend to exclude free competition." Again, if economies in administration do not result in the budget balancing with present taxation, a levy on capital over 5,000 pounds is called for. Industry is to be organized by means of joint councils, with power to fix wages and hour standards, and each industry is to bear, with state assistance, the maintenance of its own unemployed. Taxation of site values and the easing of land transfer are included in the program. The new liberalism has thus stolen not a little of the labor thunder, and has even taken some things from the guild socialist.

It is a long way from the Lloyd George policies of the peace conference, of Ireland, of Russia and the Near-East, to approximate alignment with that new Liberal program. There is evidence that the premier has already begun his essay at "right dress", but there is still far to go before he will again be at home in liberal councils. Only the fact that the premier has never yet failed to get on the side of popular enthusiasm in time to save his position of authority is in the way of the prediction that he has too far to go this time.

School boards which pay extravagant prices for land are usually deaf to the appeals of underpaid teachers.

Whereas now Ben Franklin is hailed as the patron saint of thrift, not long ago he was just an old tightwad.

## In Ye Olden Times

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Whyte and son Kenneth have left for Idaho, where they will locate.

Prof. E. J. Long of the Latin department of the Normal school has gone to Madison to attend a conference of County Training School Principals and County Superintendents.

Petitions are already being circulated by those who contemplate running for the various offices this spring. The required number of signatures is two per cent of the total party vote cast in the last election.

Over 200 members of the Order of the Knights of Columbus from Winona, Wabasha, Kellogg, Rochester and Plainview will arrive Saturday on a special train to attend the big joint initiation to be held in La Crosse next Sunday. The ceremonies in which sixty new members will be initiated will be held in Nicholson-Scott hall and are in charge of A. H. Schubert of the La Crosse council.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The University of Wisconsin Dramatic club composed of college boys and girls will come to this city on Washington's birthday for the purpose of presenting at the theatre their 1901 class play, "A Colonial Girl."

According to new arrangements Mr. F. R. Hartwell, who for twelve years has been ticket agent at the Milwaukee ticket office in this city will have charge of all passenger business in this city over that road. The work was heretofore performed by C. L. V. Craft.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the La Crosse Interstate Fair association held last night the project of giving the antiquated and bankrupt concern another year for a street fair and most members interposed a plea for a street fair and most members declared themselves in favor of it. It was proposed the association liquidate its present indebtedness and that the people be permitted to raise \$5,000 by popular subscription to defray the expenses of a trial of the new street fair plan.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. Anna Guillaume who has been visiting relatives in Germany for the last six months has returned home.

It is now stated the Green Bay, Winona and St. Peter Railway will run its short line trains from La Crosse to Winona instead of to Onalaska. This will make a close connection with trains going east to Green Bay.

Editor E. D. Usher has gone to Milwaukee on business.

The board of public works has been authorized to sell two dwellings and a barn which stand on the property to be used for a city hall.

Colonel J. W. Polleys of Wells, Minnesota, ex-sheriff of La Crosse county, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark W. Thompson.

## A Man For the Ages

BY  
Irving Bacheller  
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(Continued From Yesterday)

So they faced along through Canandaigua and across the Genesee to the village of Rochester and on through Lewisville and up the Niagara river to the Falls, and camped where they could see the great water flood and hear its muffled thunder. When nearing the latter they overtook a family of poor Irish emigrants, of the name of Flanagan, who shared their camp site at the Falls. The Flanagan were on their way to Michigan and had come from the country three years before and settled in Monroe county, New York. They, too, were on their way to a land of better promise. Among them was a rugged, freckled, red-headed lad, well along in his teens, of the name of Dennis, who wore a tall beaver hat, tilted saucily on one side of his head, and a ragged blue coat with brass buttons, as he walked beside the oxen, whip in hand, with trousers tucked in the tops of his big cowhide boots. There was also a handsome young man in this party of the name of John McNeil, who wore a tattered shirt and swallow-tail coat, now much soiled by the journey. He listened to Samson's account of the Samson country and said that he thought he would go there. He had traded hats on the way with Dennis, who had been deeply impressed by the majestic look of the beaver and had given a silver breast pin and fifteen shillings to boot.

A job had been Dennis, who dived into a flat rock by the river-side, as Samson pulled the Irish Washer-man and The Fishers' Henchman. In the midst of the fun a puff of wind snatched the tall beaver hat from his head and whirled it over the side of the cliff into the foliage of a clump of cedars growing out of the steep cliff-side, ten feet or so below his top. Before anyone could stop him the brave Irish lad had scrambled down the steep to the cedars—a place of some peril, for they hung over a precipice more than a hundred feet deep above the river. He got his treasure, but Samson had to help him back with a rope.

The latter told of the veiled bear, and when the story was finished he said to the Irish lad: "It will not do you any harm to remember that, it is easier to get into trouble than to get out of it. In my opinion one clean-hearted Irish boy is worth more than all the beaver hats in creation."

Sarah gave the Irish family a good supply of cookies and jellied venison before she bade them good-bye.

When our travelers left, next morning, they stopped for a last look at the great Falls.

"Children," said Samson, "I want you to take a good look at that. It is the most wonderful thing in the world and maybe you'll never see it again."

"The Indians used to think that the Great Spirit was in this river," said Sarah.

"Kind of seems to me they were right," Samson remarked thoughtfully. "Kind of seems as if the great spirit of America was in that water. It moves on in the way it wills and nothing can stop it. Everything in its current goes along with it."

"And only the strong can stand the journey," said Sarah.

These words were no doubt inspired by an ache in her bones. A hard seat and the ceaseless jolting of the wagon through long, hot, dusty days had worn them. Even their hearts were getting sore as they thought of the endless stretches of the roads ahead. Samson stuffed a sack with straw and put it under her and the children on the seat. At a word of complaint he was woe to say:

"I know it's awful tiresome, but we got to have patience. We're going to get used to it and have a wonderful lot of fun. The time'll pass quick—'you see'."

Then he would sing and get them all laughing with a song or a bit of rollicking. They spent the night of the third at a tavern in Buffalo, then a busy, crude and rapidly growing center for the shipping east and west.

Next day there was to be a great celebration of the Fourth of July in Buffalo and our travelers had stopped there to witness it. The bells began to ring and the cannon to boom at sunrise. It was a day of great excitement for the westernmost travelers. The horses trembled in their stalls. Samson took refuge in Colonel's manger and would not come out.

There were many emigrants on their way to the far west in the crowd—men, women and children and babies in arms—Irish, English, Germans and Yankees. There were also well-dressed, handsome young men from the colleges of New England going out to be missionaries "between the desert and the town."

Buffalo, on the edge of the midland seas, had the flavor of the ark, new soil in it, those days and especially that day, when it was thronged with rough content and rougher toned, swearing men on a holiday, stavedores and hostess on the lakes and rivers of the middle border—some of whom had had their tramping in Ohio and Mississippi. There was much drunkenness and fighting in the crowded streets. Some of the carriers and handlers of American commerce vented their enthusiasm in song.

In Samson's diary was the refrain of one of these old lake songs, which he had set down, as best he could, at the event:

"Then here's three cheers for the skipper an' his crew."

Give 'er the wind an' let 'er go, for the boys'll put 'er through; I thought 'twould blow the whiskers right off o' you an' me."

On our passage up from Buffalo to Milwaukee—

## SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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## DOG STORIES

Whiskers, the Rescuer  
(Contributed by Norman C. Fitzer, Chicago, Ill.)

The narrative I am about to relate has to do with the remarkable instinct of the Airedale. Personally, I am a lover of Airedales, for I have owned two and I have found them to be the most faithful dog I have ever known.

In a little town in northern Michigan lived an old man, a friend of my uncle. My uncle decided to go up there to hunt, and one day went into a rather extensive wood situated about a half mile east of town.

My uncle had told this old friend of his, whom we shall call Mr. Cupler, that he would return about 5 o'clock in the evening.

He did not, however, show up at this time, and not at six nor seven, nor eight. And at about 9 o'clock Mr. Cupler began to get somewhat worried over uncle's prolonged absence.

The time passed quickly, and still my uncle did not appear, and at 9:30 o'clock Mr. Cupler decided to send his Airedale, Whiskers, after him. Whiskers was a good hunter, and could follow a scent that was quite old.

The old gentleman opened the door to his little cabin and told the dog what he was to do. Whiskers listened attentively, and at the command to go dashed from the house. Mr. Cupler was becoming old and feeble, and as he believed uncle to be some distance away from home, he did not follow the dog, for he, as he said afterwards, was doubtful that he could have gone all the way.

It was near midnight when Whiskers returned, barking joyously, with my uncle close on his trail.

## OLD MAN PUZZLE

1—Doubly curtail a Slate and leave a feminine name.  
2—Doubly curtail thick and leave a cave.  
Doubly curtail a range of mountains and leave a confusion.  
When rightly curtailed the three words will form a word square.  
(Answer to yesterday's: Go-at; off; set; read-just.)

## THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

That genial American poet, Sam Walter Foss, touched a responsive chord in contemporary life, when he wrote his poem, "The House by the Side of the Road." He found in Homer a line which told of a certain gracious character, that "He was a friend to man, and he lived in a house by the side of the road."

Whether his place of residence was voluntarily chosen and hence the expression of his friendship for humanity, or whether it was accidental, and its opportunities well improved made the owner increasingly hospitable and kindly, we may not know; but in the American poem the place of residence was voluntarily chosen. "I and Homer collaborated," wrote Mr. Foss.

There was a time when men who knew the world to be sinful supposed themselves to have no way of keeping themselves holy and of gaining additional holiness but, by retiring to the desert and living lives of sanctified uselessness. We have found that the best type of holiness comes not in that way. We know who taught us a better way:

"I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from the evil that is in the world."

That was the program of Jesus. His apostle Paul had this idea:

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." That is the program of being in the world, and not being dominated by its evil influences, but of using every opportunity for good. And that is the program of the man in the House by the Side of the Road.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by. The men who are good and the men who are bad, As good and as bad as I."

I would not sit in the scorners' seat, Nor hurl the cynic's ban— Let me live in a house by the side of the road, And be a friend to man."

It is possible for us to wall ourselves in with a spirit of complacency, and let the tolling world go by.

It is possible to find our home in some remote habitation where the pain and hunger of the world shall not greatly disturb us.

But it is better to live beside the highway of toil, in a house with an open door, and be a friend to man.

heels and blue and red shirts and broad brimmed straw hats. A long-haired man, in buckskin leggings and moccasins, with a knife at his belt and too much whisky beneath it, amused the crowd by a loud proclamation of his own reckless and redoubtable character and a louder appeal for a chance to put it in action. It was a dull bit of bragging and merely intended, as the chronicler informs us, to raise a laugh.

"Here I be half man an' half alligator," he shouted, "for, I'm one o' yer tough kind, live forever an' then turn out o' a hickory post. I've just come out o' the hands of ol' Kentucky. I'm only a yearlin', but cuss me if I don't think I can whip anybody in this part o' the country. I'm the chap that roved the Broadhorn up Salt river where the snags was so thick a fish couldn't swim without rubbin' his scales off. Cock a doodle doo! I'm the infant that refused his milk before his eyes was open an' called for a bottle o' rum. Talk about grinnin' the bark off a tree—that ain't nothin'. One look o' mine would raise a blister on a bull's head. Cock a doodle doo! (slapping his thighs). G-d darn it! Ain't there some one that dast come up an' collar me? It would just please my vitals if there was some man here who could split me into shoe pegs. I deserve it if ever a man did. I'll have to go home an' have another settlement with ol' Bill Sims. He's purry well gone up an' ain't but one ear, but he's willin' to do his best. That's somethin'. It kind o' stays yer appetite, an' I suppose that's all a man like me can expect in this world o' sorrow."

At this point a tall, raw-boned woman in a "bindie dress" (to quote the phrase of Samson), wearing a large gill pin below her collar, with an or-

thographic design which spelled the name Minnie, approached the hero and boldly boxed his ears.

"Ticked at last," he shouted as he picked up his hat, dislodged by the violence he had suffered, and retired from the scene with a good-natured laugh.

Sarah was a bit dismayed by the behavior of these rough forerunners of civilization.

"Don't worry," said Samson, as they were driving away on the lake road next morning. "The lake river boatmen are the roughest fellows in the west, and they're not half as bad as they look an' talk. Their devilry is all on the outside. They tell me that there isn't one o' these boys that wouldn't give his life to help a woman, an' I guess it's so."

They had the lake view and its cool breeze on their way to Silver Creek, Dunkirk and Erie, and a rough way it was in those days.

Enough has been written of this long and wearisome journey, but the worst of it was ahead of them—much the worst of it—in the swampy flats of Ohio and Indiana. In one of the former a wagon wheel broke down, and that day Sarah began to shake with ague and burn with fever. Samson built a crude camp by the roadside, but Sarah lay under its cover and started for the nearest village on Colonel's back.

(Continued tomorrow)

## The Boys and Girls Newspaper

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## NEWS BULLETINS

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! One of the enthusiastic teachers of the Davenport, Ia., High School, has organized a Tramping Club among his students. Both boys and girls are invited to take membership. Six students were present on the first hike of the club.

Teachers Hold Style Show Teachers of the High School of Commerce, Columbus, O., recently held a style show for the girl students of the school and their mothers. Appropriate school dress, party frocks, and graduating gowns were shown on living models.

A-a-h, to Be a Scene Shifter! From Sioux City, Ia., High comes the word that the scene shifters of the school are enjoying life tremendously, which is rather unusual. The Board of Education, it is said, has purchased some pulleys to be used in moving the scenes about the stage.

## Class Takes "Long Trip"

To make the work in the Spanish Class at West High School, Minneapolis, Minn., more interesting, the instructor and students have planned and are now taking an extended "trip" through South America. Each student is assigned some country and requested to tell, after a reasonable length of time has been allowed for preparation, something of interest concerning it.

## THE FAMILY ALBUM

"I'm mad clean through. I loaned Kelly a book last month, and he returned it today minus a dozen pages." "That's nothing. I loaned a friend a dictionary the other day and he returned it without a word."—THE COMMENT, Creston High School, St. Paul, Minn.



## TO MAKE "JAPANESE" BEADS

A string of beads that looks very much like a product of the Japanese, can be made by any girl right in her own home.

From covers of old magazines, colored advertisements and the colored funny sections of the Sunday papers, cut small pennant-shaped strips of paper, six inches long, and an inch wide at the base. Beginning at the wide end roll these strips as tightly as possible around a hatpin, and glue the ends down. Each strip makes one bead.

If the maker so wishes she can buy paper of her favorite colors and make most any color scheme desired, but this is not necessary. The comic section of the newspaper will do nicely.

Girl No. 1—"How do the football players get clean after the game?" Girl No. 2—"Why, didn't you know they had a scrub team?"

OLD LADY RIDDLE Which is the heavier, the full moon or the new moon?

(Answer to yesterday's: "Why are fowls the most profitable of live stock?"—Because for every grain they give a peck.)

HE WAS NEVER KNOWN TO BE PARTED FROM HIS OLD CORNCOB

## Abe Martin



Bootlegger the Mopas has the contract for two banquetes this week. The only thing ancient Rome had that we haven't got was her chariot races.

## CHICAGOANS PROBE AUTO THEFT RATES IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A thorough investigation as to why rates for automobile theft insurance are fifty per cent lower than in Chicago was opened Thursday when five representatives of bonding houses of Chicago called upon District Attorney W. C. Zabel for a conference.

"Automobile thieves in Milwaukee," said the district attorney, "are treated as criminals. There is no bickering when the cases come to our attention. An automobile thief is brought into court and is sent to jail for that crime."

"There is no back stairway leading to the judge's private chambers from an alderman's office for the protection of crooks. The police department is efficient, while the court and the judges are stern with this class of criminals."

The committee will endeavor to remodel the entire procedure of Chicago along lines of the Milwaukee plan.

## CAN'T SING? WHISTLE

That's What They Do in a Boston Church

BOSTON—"W" will now whistle "Keep on the Sunny Side."

That's the way Dr. David M. Lockrow, leader of the Tremont Temple Brotherhood, announces church hymns.

Timidity and a frog in the throat keep many from singing right out in meeting. So the minister tells 'em to whistle if they can't sing.

Whistling became so popular with the 800 members of the brotherhood that songs are whistled at every meeting.

Now they call Dr. Lockrow "the whistling parson."

Rev. John H. Thompson of the Baptist church at Portland, Me., has started whistling in his church.

Obeys Natural Law

A top or any other spinning body, if under no restraint, will gradually turn on its axis and point to the pole star.

The dome of Yerkes' observatory is the largest structure of its kind in the world.



## GERMANS PROTEST ORDER ABOLISHING USE OF MONOCLE

Wearing of Single Eyeglass  
Laid to Vanity of Officers

BERLIN. — An order forbidding the wearing of the monocle by officers and members of the Security Police, issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior, has brought down upon the minister a veritable avalanche of abuse. It also has evoked reams of argument in favor of the ancient institution of the single eyeglass.

The minister described the wearing of the monocle as "an unbecoming habit," and attributed it to the vanity of officers rather than to any weakness of the eye.

His critics accuse him of being deficient in anatomical knowledge, of making a grandstand play to the popularist, and of a malicious attempt to overthrow an old, honored, and confirmed German institution.

A man's two eyes are very seldom of equal soundness, it is pointed out, and the use of spectacles might injure a sound eye while aiding the weak member. Therefore, it is argued, the is well established on physical grounds.

The majority of the commentators scornfully reject the minister's reasons for the order—that the monocle is an affectation and smacks of monarchial times. They argue that the one eye-glass custom prevails in such democratic countries as England and even to some extent in America.

One participant in the fray thinks the monocle wearer is not getting a square deal. Any man who can manage to hold a round piece of glass between his eye-lens and his cheek long enough to be rewarded with a medal of merit for exceptional skill, instead of being reprimanded.

## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Reliable information on dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, swine, sheep, poultry, bees, soils and fertilizers, drainage, field crops, potatoes, orchard fruits, small fruits and vegetables, rural clubs, creameries and cheese factories, home economics, farm buildings, co-operation and marketing, can be had for the asking. If you desire to receive the bulletins published by the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station, send your name to the director, Wisconsin Agricultural college, and ask that your name be placed on their mailing list. Bulletins upon the subjects in which you are interested will be sent free of charge. They may help you solve some of the problems on your farm. Every farmer in the state is entitled to the service of the experiment station, and in addition to sending for its bulletins, you are at liberty to call for other assistance whenever you need it.

Your county agent and your county agricultural school may also be able to render some valuable service. This service is free of charge.

**All Blue Sky**  
A silo yields 25 to 75 per cent on the investment; ventilation and sunlight in the barn and hog house yield 50 per cent, and good equipment for the wife yields 200 per cent. Anyone looking for good investments might do well by investigating the latter of the above mentioned proposition.

A coat of sulfate once in a while makes the linchpin look like new and saves the pattern.

The Oakhurst school held its fourth annual corn and grain show. The quality of grains, corn and especially the potatoes was very good. Not one poor sample was shown. The ladies' baking exhibit was very good but there might have been a few more entries.

Community meetings serve a two-fold purpose: They let you know what's new in agriculture and home economics, and they give you another chance to rub elbows with your neighbors.

Forty members of the Campbell township unit of the La Crosse county farm bureau met at the town hall Thursday evening, February 10th.

"They WORK  
while you sleep"



Do you feel bilious, constipated, headachy, upset, full of cob? Take one or two Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

## ANTHONY GIRL HONORED



ELEANOR ANTHONY

Miss Eleanor Anthony of Washington, D. C., has been chosen to lead the procession of women attending the suffrage convention February 15-19, when they bear tributes to the suffrage memorial statue at the national capital. She is a great-niece of Susan B. Anthony, suffrage pioneer.

and perfected their permanent organization. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected:

President—W. J. Dawson, La Crosse, R. 2.  
Vice president—John Richmond, La Crosse, R. 2.

Secretary—Emil Hauser, La Crosse, R. 2.  
Co-operators (one from each school district):

District No. 2—Medary school—H. W. Hauser, La Crosse, R. 2.

District No. 4—Smith Coulee school—H. C. Oertel, La Crosse, R. 2.

Joint District No. 3—Fauver Hill school—C. D. Hawkins, La Crosse, R. 2.

Joint District No. 5—Upper French Island school—Charles Pfafflin, La Crosse, R. 2.

Joint District No. 7—Oakhurst school—Otto Wolf, La Crosse, R. 2.

After the election of officers and other routine business was completed, Mr. Orin Meeker gave a talk outlining briefly what the state federation, headed by Mr. George Meeker,

now, the new president, and Christ Schreider, the new secretary, is doing. He stated that the farm bureau was not a curial and would not promise to correct all evils, but that it is and will be the spokesman for the farmer and consumer as well.

As soon as a few more townships have completed their organization and the county has perfected its organization, a definite program of work will be outlined.

**Visualizing Size of Farm Bureau**

If all the farm bureau members of the United States were to march down the main street of your city at the rate of five thousand a day, it would take the line about ten months to pass the postoffice.

**Coming Events**

John S. Donald of the farm accounting department of the college of agriculture, will be here to conduct four one-day farm accounting schools. There will be no charge for this work as it is a part of the regular extension service. We should like to have as

many as possibly can to co-operate with us.

The time and place of meeting is as follows:

Monday, February 21, at 1:30 sharp, Campbell town hall.

Tuesday, February 22, at 1:30 in the town hall, Holmen.

Wednesday, February 23, at 1:30 in the Shelby town hall.

Thursday, February 24, at 1:30 in the Village hall, Bangor.

The annual meeting of the county Shorthorn Breeders' association will be held in the rear dining room of the Dunlop restaurant at West Salem Friday, February 25th, at 2 p. m.

During the week of March 1st a series of the best and most far-reaching programs ever given in the county will be held. Every member on the program is master of his subject.

Dean H. L. Russell of the college of agriculture is a powerful speaker and always has something good to offer.

Mrs. Nellie Kozio Jones, who is at the head of the home economics department at Madison, has a wonderful message for the people. We should like to have everyone in the county hear her. It will do your soul good to hear her wonderful message delivered in her wonderful way.

Mr. C. T. Norgard, commissioner of agriculture, always has a worthy message.

Prof. P. A. Aust, gives a very interesting illustrated lecture on rural planning.

Hon. Edward Nordman, director of the bureau of markets, is an authority on market conditions and marketing, the subject so important at this time.

W. L. SPIDETER,  
County Agricultural Agent.

Original inhabitants of the island of Yezo, Japan, were pit dwellers.

## WHAT'S GONE? LUMBAGO

You Won't Stay in Bed Long If You  
Rub On Quick-Acting Begg's  
Mustardine

It does the work and cannot blister the tenderest skin.

Keep a box handy, for lumbago comes quickly and you can bet you'll want it to go quickly when it comes. And it will go quicker than you ever hoped for and so will sore throat, chest colds, tonsillitis, pleurisy and bronchitis.

Begg's Mustardine often ends the misery and subdues the inflammation before most remedies you have heard about get started.

So why suffer for days while using slow-acting remedies when rheumatic pains are eased, neuralgia banished and soreness and stiffness ended in double quick time.

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## HEARST'S MAGAZINE—A LIBERAL EDUCATION



### The Man Who Shot the Fox

By Sir Gilbert E. Chesterton

Should a son right his father's wrongs? Suppose you discovered the fortune your father left you belonged to another, would you—like Sir Arthur—pass on the title to a whole village for the honor of the family? Would you, like Martin Irving, live in distress, with his black joke of being right?

In HEARST'S for MARCH

### Snow-Blind

By Arthur Stringer

Sightless, she awakened—in the past of Laird, outlawed bootlegger. One hand pulled away her hat—her great coat—long coppery fingers tore away her waist. Then came her beseeching cry. How far could that cry go back? Could it awaken the sleeping ghosts of a degraded man's youth? Does the call of one's race ever die? Arthur Stringer gives his answer in Snow-Blind.

In HEARST'S for MARCH

### Is a Wife a Slave?

By Arnold Bennett

Would you rather be your wife—or her unmarried sister? Is it true that a woman cannot be happy? What, for example, do you think are the greatest obstacles between your own wife and complete contentment? Search for the flaws of the married relationship with Arnold Bennett—

In HEARST'S for MARCH

### I Keep Going to Jail

By Will Mason

Betting With Your Daily Bread

By U. S. Senator Arthur Capper

### What About Red Hair

Science of the Month

### I Show Faith the Village

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

### The Little Red Foot

By Robert W. Chambers

### The Woman God Changed

By Donn Byrne

—and 16 Other Great Features

In HEARST'S for MARCH

## OUT of the RED RAYS—

THERE building itself up—in those vivid colorings was a ghost-like form—

Netta Mansfield—writhing, her head pulled back, across her mouth a cloth, her wrists twisting vainly to escape from spectral hands emanating from Ahmed Hassan's body.

In a story as tense as the most dramatic of Poe's, F. Britten Austin tells how Bequerel "N" rays and their emanation from the human body—a scientific reality—make it possible for everyone to read the mind! See

The Red Rays of Ahmed Hassan

By F. Britten Austin

In HEARST'S for MARCH

If you are not interested in a magazine a bit beyond the ordinary—if you don't particularly care for a magazine that will make you think—you won't want Hearst's this month or any other. BUT if you want the words of the world's great writers; if you want the words of the world's real leaders; if you want the thoughts of the world's great thinkers; don't fail to make sure each month—starting today with March—of your regular copy of

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NEW COLORS ARE:

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Models are most generously varied for Miss or Matron.



## New Suit Fashions

For Spring—Arriving Daily

Plain tailleurs, semi-tailored, box models richly embroidered and braid trimmed suits

Better Quality Better Workmanship Lower Prices

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NEW MATERIALS ARE:

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NEW COLORS ARE:

Misilla, Wren, Midnight Blue, Navy, Pewter, Platinum, Beige

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The Store that always gives you the Newest and Best for the Money.

# BRITISH MINERS SET NEW RECORD FOR PRODUCTION

Change of Increased Pay With  
Larger Output Spurs Men  
on to Greater Efforts

LONDON.—But on their mettle by the prospect of sliding scale bonuses for increased production, the coal miners of Britain have put their backs into the work, and achieved a record last week output of 5,307,000 tons for one week. As a result their pay will be increased by about \$250,000,000 in the coming year.

The weeks were selected by the government as a test period as part of the recent coal strike settlement. The miners were told that if they produced between 258,000,000 and 262,000,000 tons in a year of 50 weeks they would get an extra three shillings and sixpence a day (normally equivalent to about 87 cents) from January 1, 1921, and that when their output reached 260,000,000 tons they would get four shillings, nominally about a dollar a day, extra.

At their latest rate, they are producing at the rate of 265,350,000 tons a year; just under the four shilling mark.

In 1912, Britain's coal output was 25,000,000 tons, but during the war this figure was reduced by over 50,000,000 tons.

Householders are being told that the increase in miners' wages will indirectly raise retail prices, because the government relied on continued high selling prices for export coal to meet the advance in wages.

Now, however, America has come into the market and, according to the Coal Owners Association, French, Italian and South American consumers will refuse to continue paying the high British rates.

This assertion is, however, flatly contradicted by an authority in the London Daily Herald, who holds that there is no likelihood of export coal prices falling, and that apparently the consumer is about to be fleeced in order to keep up mine owners' profits.

# WOMEN TO VOTE ON REORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL PARTY

WASHINGTON.—Delegates to the National Women's party convention here had before them for a vote Friday recommendations of their executive committee and national advisory council providing for a reorganization and the adoption of a future program. The proposed reorganization contemplated division of the national body into numerous sections to be devoted to various lines of social and political activity.

The program of future activities as recommended to the convention provides for a campaign to remove all remaining legal and other discriminations against women, and to protect the political freedom gained by women in individual countries under any international government.

# QUAKES BRING JOY

Chinese Farmers See Good Crops as Result

KIANGCHOW, China.—Chinese farmers are rejoicing at the series of earthquakes now shaking this section. They say it betokens good harvests. Landlords are not as gleeful. They have to pay for repairs.

School children have struck against going to school until the quakes stop.

PERIT, Malaya.—Natives in this district rejoiced when heavy floods ended the drought. It is believed have caused thousands of snakes to take refuge in top floors of houses.

A Baptist pastor at Taikongah slept peacefully, turned his pillow over and found a large cobra.

# "DOLLAR PRINCESS" TODAY



This new photograph just received from Athens shows how Princess Anastasia looks today. She is shown with her husband, Prince Christopher, outside the Royal Palace. Athens affectionately calls her "the dollar princess". She was formerly the wife of the late William B. Leeds, American tinplate millionaire, and is said to have financed King Constantine's return to the throne. Inset picture shows her as America knew her.

# Uncle Sam M.D.

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# Removal of Tonsils

Q. We are strongly opposed to removal of tonsils, but our child of five has weak or unhealthy tonsils and doctor says they should be removed. We think it a crime. Will you please tell us what to do to keep tonsils healthy and to cure them permanently?

A. If the child's tonsils are diseased and he has frequent sore throats, or has rheumatism, "growing pains," St. Vitus' Dance, or any heart trouble, I am sorry your feeling in the matter prevents the removal of the tonsils. Perhaps, you would be better satisfied to have the opinion of two or three throat specialists.

# Mastication of Food

Q. Will you please tell me how a child of five can be made to masticate his food?  
A. A child of five may be made to masticate his food by your constant presence at his meals and insistence on his proper chewing. A resourceful mother will find many ways of getting results. You might gain his interest by having him count the number of times he chews each mouthful of various kinds of food. Little children are usually proud of their ability

# HOWAT ARRAIGNED FOR VIOLATION OF KANSAS STRIKE LAW

PITTSBURGH, Kan.—Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas Mine Workers' union, and August Dorchy, union vice-president, returned Friday from Columbus, where they were arraigned on a charge of violating the criminal provisions of the state industrial court law by calling a strike in the mines of the Mackie Fuel company.

Howat was under summons Friday to appear before the industrial court and testify in regard to the age of Karl Mishmash, a young miner, to whom union leaders assert wages amounting to \$225 are due from the company. It was to obtain this money that the strike was called.

At the arraignment Thursday night the union leaders pleaded not guilty and were released on \$4,000 bond each, to appear March 1 for preliminary hearing.

# CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS LAID TO BOTULINUS POISON

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Belief that many, if not all, the cases recently diagnosed as sleeping sickness throughout the country may have been botulinus poisoning, was expressed Friday by Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

Dr. Kellogg stated he initiated research based on this theory shortly after three deaths occurred in Grand Rapids from botulinus poisoning, which laboratory tests traced to preserved spinach. Four cases diagnosed as sleeping sickness occurred here, Dr. Kellogg said, and two of them resulted fatally. They were promptly reported to the government he said.

Laboratory tests are now being made at Ann Arbor with the brain of one of the recent victims, Dr. Kellogg said.

# POTATOES ROTTING

Farmers Feed Them to Stock as Market's Glutted

MADISON, Wis.—Farmers are feeding their potatoes to livestock while nearly two-thirds of Wisconsin's spud crop remains unshipped today and prices have dropped from \$1.75 a hundredweight to 60 cents.

Reports from other potato-producing territories in the United States

# Advertisement APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

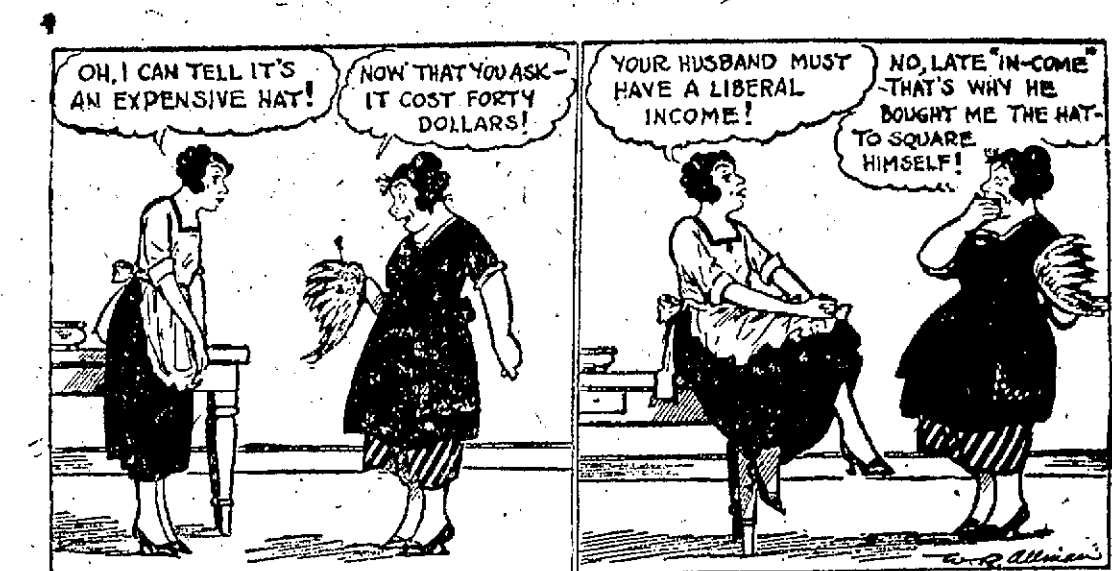
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For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment. Declare a noted skin specialist, Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar from any good drug-gist and use it like cold cream.

# THE DUFFS IT WAS AN EXPENSIVE NIGHT FOR BAILEY BY ALLMAN



are all to the same effect—no demand, huge hold-over, considerable rot in storage, some feeding to livestock.

Middlemen are buying from the farmers only as the retail trade demands. And at the low prices offered many farmers are declaring they will let their crop rot before selling at ruinous prices.

Prices received by Wisconsin growers at this time last year were in the neighborhood of \$2.50 a hundredweight.

In France most Protestants are Calvinists.

There are several methods of distinguishing the edible from the poisonous mushroom. But the safest way is to regard them all as poisonous. Do you recall the Italian botanist whose specialty was mushrooms and who died from a mess of them?—Meritt Herald.

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By reason of their clever ways of trims, Hats of New Visca Braids, Straw Braids and Combinations of Silk, Satin, Faille Silk, Crepe de-Chine and Georgette, some Hand embroidered, others Flower Trimmed.

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# "Margie" Ties

These Oxford Ties are proving to be one of the most popular styles shown this spring. They come in black and brown kid and brown calfskin with military heels, and can be used either as a walking shoe or a semi-dress Oxford. You will find them to be perfectly comfortable and yet they have those smart, snug lines so desirable by the well-shod woman.

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# Income Tax Service

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## JOHN BIER, NEMESIS OF VARMINTS, BAGS RED FOX AND WOLF

St. Joseph Ridge Hunter Collects Bounties on Pelts; Friends also Get a Fox

John Bier, St. Joseph ridge, is getting to be the real nemesis of the few wolves and foxes that still trail the woods and bluffs in this vicinity. In December he killed two red foxes and on Thursday he brought the pelts of a red fox and a wolf to County Auditor Staats to claim the bounties offered for killing such animals.

On Feb. 9 Bier and Charles and John Kios and Bernie Simonson of West Salem organized a hunting party. The hunt netted them two red foxes and a wolf. Simonson was stationed on Eagle's cliff and John Kios took a stand on Tattlesnake point. Bier and Charles Kios undertook to hunt the intervening territory. Bier and Charles Kios each shot a fox and Bier also bagged a wolf.

Bier got \$2 bounty for the fox and \$10 for the wolf. Charles Kios hasn't turned in his fox pelt for bounty as yet.

## MILWAUKEE TO BE MADE "BONE DRY" BY MARCH 15TH

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Make Milwaukee bone dry by March 15 are the orders received by Thomas A. Delaney, federal prohibition director for Wisconsin.

Removal of whiskey from bonded warehouses for any purpose is absolutely banned. It is expected that the exhaustion of present supplies will force wholesalers out of business.

The campaign here against violation of the Volstead act is simultaneous with a similar drive in Chicago.

## PLAN SETTLEMENT IN OPLAND DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST ROAD

The trial of Mrs. Ida Opland, as administratrix of the estate of Hunk Opland against the Milwaukee railroad for \$50,000 damages for the death of her husband, who died of injuries received when struck by a freight train on which he was a brakeman, was halted with the completion of testimony late Thursday in circuit court. The jury was dismissed. It is reported that steps toward a settlement of the case are being taken.

## Obituary

### WILLIAM W. TUCKER

William W. Tucker, aged 64 of Terryville, Wis. died at a local hospital of a complication of diseases. The funeral, which was private, was held here Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

### DANIEL FOGARTY

Mrs. Mary Riley, 26 Gillette street, received word Friday morning of the death of her nephew, Daniel Fogarty, an electrician, who was terribly burned in the fire which wiped out several business blocks in the city of Pontiac, Mo. Fogarty was married only six months ago.

Mrs. Riley and family and her daughter Mrs. J. T. Kerrigan will go to Dubuque to attend the funeral, which will be held Monday morning.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:	
Admiral	125 1/2
American Beet Sugar	40
American Can	30
American Car and Foundry	123 1/2
American Hide and Leather	33 1/2
American International Corp.	40
American Locomotive	84 1/2
American Smelting & Refr. Co.	42 1/2
American Sugar	85 1/2
American Tobacco	85 1/2
American T. & T.	100
American Union	55 1/2
Anconia Copper	55 1/2
Atchafalpa	55 1/2
Atlantic Gulf & W. Indes.	55 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	80 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	55 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2
Chandler Motors	55 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	55 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	27 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	55 1/2
China Copper	55 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	55 1/2
Columbia Steel	55 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	24 1/2
Dixie	12 1/2
General Electric	121
General Motors	121
Goodrich Co.	23 1/2
Great Northern pfd	76 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Co.	20
Illinois Central	55 1/2
Inspiration Copper	55 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	55 1/2
International Paper	55 1/2
Kennecott Copper	121
Knoxville and Nashville	100
Maxwell Motors	55 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	160 1/2
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2
Middle States Oil	12 1/2
Mobile Steel	20 1/2
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2
New York Central	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	18 1/2
Norfolk and Western	102 1/2
Northern Pacific	55 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	55 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	77 1/2
Pennsylvania	48 1/2
People's Gas	55 1/2
Pittsburgh and West Va.	55 1/2
Reading	127 1/2
Refr. Iron and Steel	55 1/2
Rockwell Dutch, N. Y.	62 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trud.	40 1/2
Sinclair Oil	55 1/2
Southern Pacific	78 1/2
Southern Railway	20
Standard Oil of N. P.	100
Studebaker Corporation	62 1/2
Tennessee Copper	55 1/2
Texas Co.	42 1/2
Texas and Pacific	55 1/2
Tobacco Products	55 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	55 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2
U. S. Food Products	55 1/2
U. S. Retail Stores	55 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	55 1/2
United States Steel	55 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	46 1/2
Wells Fargo	55 1/2
Woolworth	55 1/2
Yarnall Oil Co.	21 1/2
General Asphalt	67 1/2

## NO! NO! THE HAT!!



This hat's the thing. It's one of the newest for spring. The most of the picture simply shows that there's more than one way of displaying a hat. Another way would be to stand it on a stool frame. This is one of the hat models of the Retail Millinery association as she appeared in the spring hat show at the Astor Hotel, New York.

## EIGHT YEARS FROM SUPERIOR TO DULUTH IS LETTER'S RECORD

DULUTH, Minn.—A bill amounting to \$12,000 mailed eight years ago to a resident of Superior, Wis., from a local firm, was delivered Friday. The letter bore the original postmark of December 14, 1912, together with many others.

## RED CROSS ON JOB

Helps Restore Vienna as World's Medical Capital

VIENNA.—Vienna is beginning to resume its role as the medical capital of the world.

The American Red Cross reports Vienna hospitals and medical institutions have been hampered because of lack of drugs, food and linen.

The Red Cross found doctors using waste paper for bandages and many patients lying on bare mattresses.

Now, with the aid of the Red Cross, practically every hospital in Vienna has been placed on an efficient working basis and the mortality rate has been considerably reduced.

California has nearly one hundred peaks which exceed 10,000 feet in height.

## CLOSE BOSTON BANK FOR VIOLATION OF STATE BANKING LAW

BOSTON, Mass.—The Tremont Trust company, which has aggregate deposits of \$17,000,000 in savings and commercial accounts from many parts of New England, was closed Friday as a result of the action of Bank Commissioner Allen in taking over its affairs. Although it was the fifth institution of its kind here to be closed by the commissioner in five months, the suspension had no noticeable effect among other banks of the city by which it was regarded as an independent.

Bank Commissioner Allen said he had nothing to add to his supplemental statement of Thursday that violation of the banking laws and impairment of the capital had made his action necessary.

Simon Swig, vice president of the bank, and its most active spirit, announced that depositors in both the savings and commercial departments were certain to get 100 cents on the dollar. He asserted the capital was not impaired and that the closing was due to a "conspiracy."

## SHE LOVES TO KILL

Whom? Turks Who Mistreated Her During War

NEW YORK.—"Women have a great talent for murder," Sergeant "Kid" knows. She has killed 75 Turks.

Her name is Kikranouli Krikorian. She has been sold into slavery, has been an inmate of a harem and is the sole survivor of a family of 25, most of whom she saw murdered.

What does she think of life? "Give me a gun. I'll show you what I think about life."

"This is an anger in your heart for beautiful things gone wrong. My art is an anger in me that shall not die, a passion to avenge myself, with sword. It's only fighting that gives me happiness."

Love?

"I shall never let the word pass my lips."

Women in the war?

"They should be good soldiers; they are capable to great things. And there is not woman living who has not suffered."

"For me the army is home, the battlefield my friends—Death is my father and mother."

She is homesick for the gun and whip she carried as sergeant in the Armenian army. With the first she killed. With the latter she obtained obedience from those under her.

Boy's clothes, says Sergeant "Kid," are the only suitable apparel for women when they have rough work to do.

"Wear 'em when you go out to kill," she advises.

She has been adopted by an Americanized Armenian who would bring her up as a "lady."

## WALL STREET BLAST WAS NOT ACCIDENT GRAND JURY FINDS

NEW YORK.—The Wall street explosion last September, which took a toll of thirty-nine lives and injured nearly 200, was "a dastardly, crime intentionally committed," in the opinion of the grand jury which investigated the disaster.

Dismissing the theory of an accident in a presentment filed upon its discharge Friday by Judge Mulgreen of general sessions, the jury expressed conviction that an "infernal machine was brought to Wall street in a wagon and there abandoned."

The locus of the accident is believed to be the date plum of southern Europe.

## "DUCKER" MAKES RIDING WAVES AN ART



The latest "toy" of the winter vacationists at Palm Beach, Fla., is a treacherous floating mattress, called the "ducker," built so as to capsize easily. The old floaters were made so they would not capsize. Riding the waves on one of the new "duckers" requires skill. Miss Eileen Flannery of New York, is being tutored by Wil-

mont H. Smith in the lower picture. Above Miss Rosly Kendall is jumping from a spring-board to the "ducker." She hopes to hang on when she alights.

## STATE RENT BUREAU AT MILWAUKEE IS KILLED IN ASSEMBLY

MADISON, Wis.—Milwaukee's rent bureau was killed by the assembly Friday without even an appropriation to pay salaries for the current month. The committee on finance bill to appropriate \$10,000 to maintain the bureau until July 1, was rejected by a vote of 49 to 21.

Members charged the bureau with extravagance, exceeding its appropriation and waste of money on excessive office rents. Milwaukee members, pleading for relief from the "rent hog" evil, made an ineffectual effort to get some sort of appropriation through. Assemblyman Schafer of Milwaukee, proposed the amount be cut to \$5,000 and the bureau be ordered to move into cheaper offices but without success.

## KENYON HAS BILL TO REPEL POWERS OF RAILWAY BOARD

WASHINGTON.—A bill to repeal interstate commerce commission powers to deal with state railroad rates was introduced Friday by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, and referred to the interstate commerce committee.

## ASHLAND PRISONER ON HUNGER STRIKE

ASHLAND, Wis.—Herman Nelson, inmate of the county jail, is on a hunger strike which has extended fourteen days. Sheriff Kleinsteiber announced Friday.

Nelson was convicted of attempting to wreck a lumber company train on the Red River reservation.

## "AMERICANIZER"



ANN SPRAGUE

Miss Agnes Sprague has been appointed head of the International Institute of the U. S. C. A., which aids in the Americanization and protection of girls who come here from foreign lands. She is now organizing this work in Detroit.

## OBREGON'S FORUM

MEXICO CITY.—Open forum meetings every 15 days with newspaper correspondents, both Mexican and foreign, is a new and established policy of President Obregon.

His plans for legislation to be dealt with by the special session of congress were outlined by the president at his first meeting with the newspaper men.

He gave fully as much promise for a peaceful and prosperous future for Mexico by his manner as he did by his words.

Only once during the hour and forty minutes that the conference lasted did President Obregon refuse to give a prompt, clear answer.

That was when he was asked for his opinion as to the best kind of an international court.

His Limitations

"My vision in Mexican politics is none too broad," he said. "My vision as to world politics is less broad. Therefore I beg to be excused from expressing an opinion."

When the questioning had proceeded for 30 minutes Obregon suggested that each man take his turn and ask as many questions as he desired.

Obregon was asked if his government was taking steps to negotiate a treaty with the United States along lines suggested by Bainbridge Colby and Roberto Pesquera.

"Under my administration no treaty will be needed to force Mexico to discharge her international obligations," was his reply.

"Mexico should begin to accord to all foreigners and nationals a clear recognition of the rights of others. That is a duty Mexico owes herself as much as to others and one Mexico will perform without treaty."

## Champagne Served

A staff officer appeared at the president's summons.

"These gentlemen do not appear to be prohibitionists," the president said.

Everyone laughed with the president as the staff officer retired.

He returned with waiters and all joined in drinking champagne to the president's health.

## EXPORT MEN ORGANIZE

NEW YORK.—Organization of the National Federation of Export Managers in which the leading United States industries are represented, was announced Friday.

## Helpful

"Pardon me," broke in central, "but I happened to overhear and understand your girl turned you down."

"Yes," admitted the youth who had just invested a nickel to get the bad news.

"If you'll excuse me, I think I can give you a number where you'll have better luck."

Heaths in the fertile part of Nubia grow to a height of twelve or fifteen feet.

## TIMBER LOSS FROM WESTERN CYCLONE IS 8 BILLION FEET

Storm Classed as Greatest Disaster Recorded in History of Lumbering

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Eight billion board feet of timber was destroyed by the cyclone that ripped a 75-mile path, 55 miles wide, through the forests of the Olympia peninsula, Washington state, January 29. Reports from the forest service class the storm as "the greatest disaster ever recorded in the annals of forestry and lumbering."

The wind registered 132 miles an hour before instruments at the weather bureau station were destroyed. It is estimated to have reached 150 miles thereafter. Practically all standing timber over 2,250 square miles went down in a lumped mass, obliterating roads and telegraph lines.

No lives were lost, but buildings were destroyed and many animals perished, including elk.

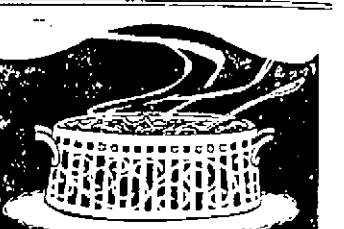
## TWO SUSPECTS OF INDECENT BEHAVIOR TAKEN BY POLICE

Two more arrests for alleged indecent behavior were reported at the local police station Friday morning, the first being made Thursday afternoon when a youth was taken to the station after several complaints of annoyances were made to the police.

A man about 55 years old was arrested Friday morning when he was suspected of annoying a high school girl on several occasions in the vicinity of the east entrance to the fair grounds.

## PUGILIST DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

DETROIT, Mich.—Arthur Polky, former heavyweight pugilist, died at his home in Fort City, Ont., Friday of sleeping sickness. Polky participated in a bout with Luther McCarthy, in Calgary, May 24, 1913, that resulted in McCarthy's death. Polky, 38 years of age, had been a patrolman in Fort City.



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Five times as nourishing as potatoes.

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## JUDGE SCORES JURY FOR LIGHT VERDICT IN MURDER TRIAL

CHICAGO, Ill.—Life sentence for three negroes who shot and killed Herman Krokener while robbing his fur store, was not severe enough to satisfy Judge Friend.

Descending from the bench he walked to the jury-box and told the twelve men he "couldn't understand how you men could reach such a verdict in such a cold-blooded murder case."

"If ever there was a case calling for the death penalty this is the case," he continued.

## SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR EGYPT URGED IN MILNER REPORT

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Negotiations with the Egyptian government for the conclusion of a treaty according self-government to Egypt are strongly advised in a long detailed report by Lord Milner, former colonial secretary on the Egyptian question presented to parliament Friday.

## REEDSBURG MAN IS ARRESTED UNDER THE PROHIBITION ACT

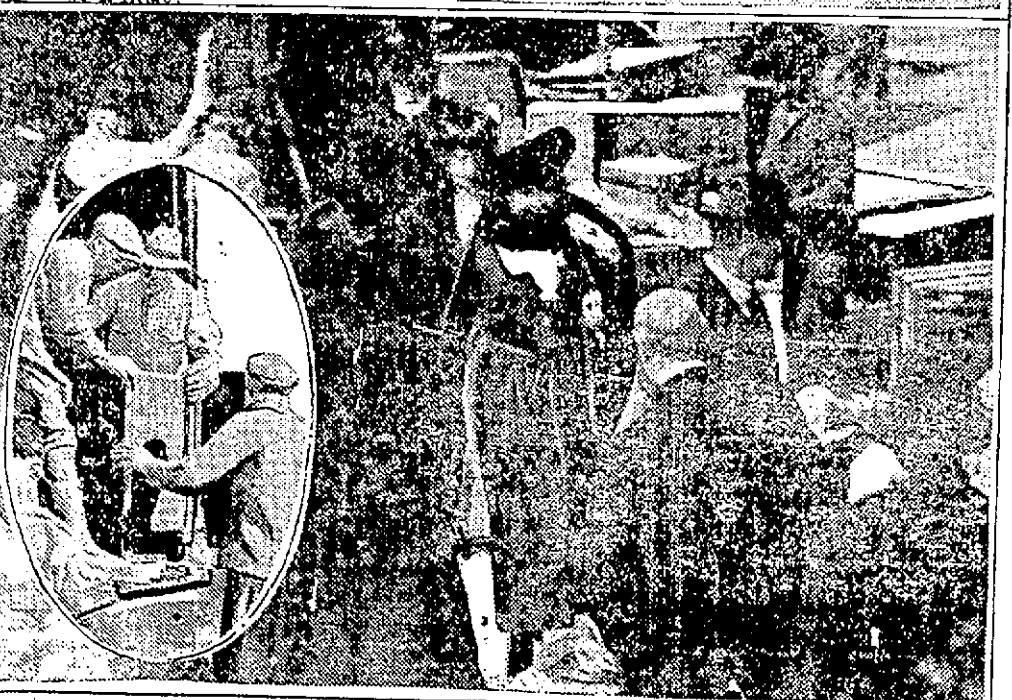
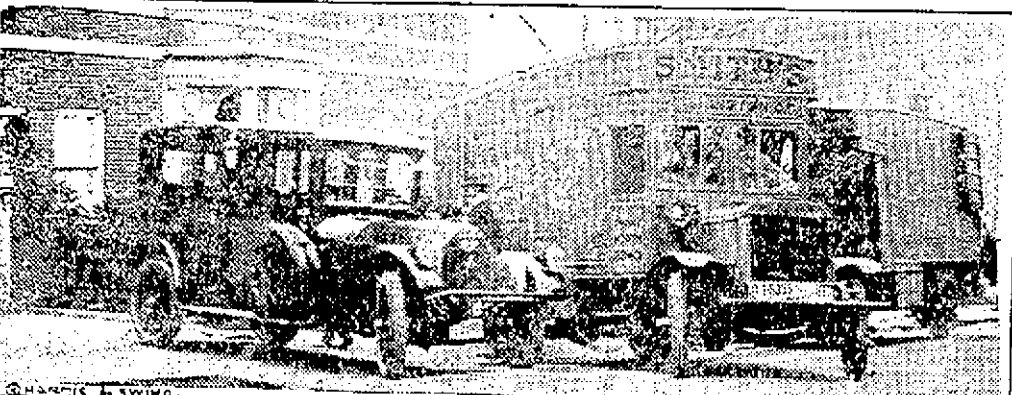
William Schwartz, Reedsburg, alleged possessor of moonshine liquor, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Will Tontou. He was held over at the Dane county jail for grand jury, pending the furnishing of \$2,000 bond.

## PARIS PAPER HAS REPORT ON REVOLT IN GERMAN CAPITAL

PARIS.—Rumor of a revolution in Berlin published in the first edition of the Matin caused a sensation Friday. The story was suppressed in the Matin's succeeding editions.

The Berlin correspondent of the Havas News agency made no mention of any disorders.

## WILSONS MOVING INTO NEW HOME



President and Mrs. Wilson have started moving into their new home at 2240, S street, Washington. Furniture from Wilson's former home in New Jersey was transported in big motor trucks, shown above. The packing cases, just behind her is her White House limousine, alongside the mother, Mrs. Bolling, Luser, moves trucks, brought Mrs. Wilson to see the placing of the furniture, from a truck.

## Men's and Women's Shoe Sale

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La Crosse Praised by Rev.  
Frederic Siedenbarg

RAISES CONGRESSMAN ESCH  
FOR STOPPING PHOSSY JAW

Interesting Lecture at Chamber  
of Commerce Thursday Night

Social workers should be trained  
in the use of the microscope and  
the telescope. The microscope  
shows the poor and distressed  
condition of the masses and the  
telescope shows the need for  
social service.

This was the point of a lecture on  
social service given by Rev. Frederic  
Siedenbarg, S. J., dean of the school of  
social work, Loyola university, Chicago,  
last night in the Chamber of  
Commerce. The lecture was given  
in the presence of a large audience  
of representatives of various  
social organizations of the city  
and the hall was overflowing.

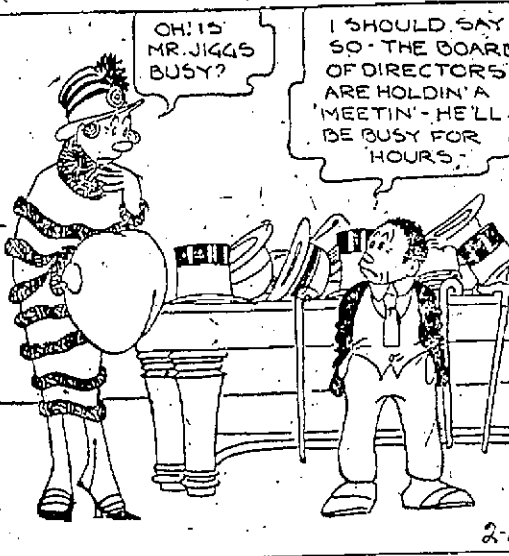
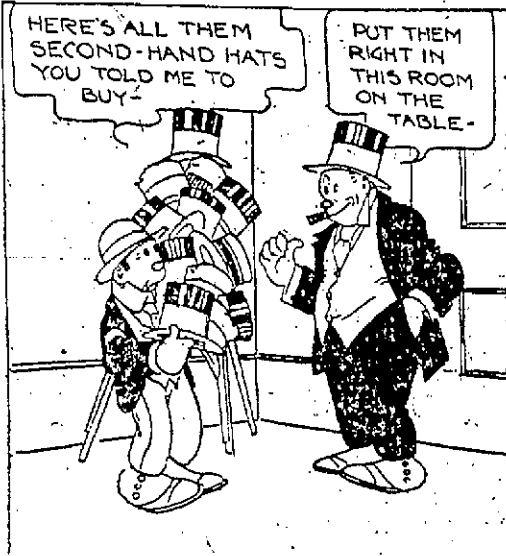
Rev. Siedenbarg has personality  
and a thinker, well versed in his  
own field, having studied for years  
in the United States and Europe,  
and with the use of a trained orator  
and the confidence of the audience  
the speaker had to a large  
audience as though they were one  
person. In other words Father  
Siedenbarg did not come down from  
the clouds and "talked" with his  
audience.

### Sees Real Problem

The laboring and farming classes  
of this country and their discontent  
is the real problem of today. "There is  
a real need for the Christian ideal  
in handling this situation. It is not  
a matter of class but of the human  
condition. And by social service  
we mean serving a group so that  
it better serve itself. When I  
was studying in Germany I asked a  
man what he thought of the  
condition of Germany and he said that  
besides having Germany over all, it meant  
having health, more wealth, more  
education, better living for every  
German for Germany was healthier,  
wealthier, happier than any other  
country because the individual German  
was well."

"While health, pure water and milk  
supplies and the employment problem  
are the real matters of social service. We  
the poor water in New York city  
is worse than they have down in  
Spain. We have about a third of  
the laboring class out of work in our

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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mal times. That amounts to an ex-  
penditure of more than \$2,000,000,000  
a year. The cost of maintaining the  
jails in this country was more than  
it cost to keep the private schools of  
the country going.

"Seeing that an essential wage,  
a living wage, is obtained for the work-  
ing man or woman is a social service.  
The women of the country can get re-  
sults in this service by propaganda  
work and by the ballot.

### Recreation Important

"Recreation, the proper kind of re-  
creation, I mean, is also a social  
service problem. From what I have seen  
of La Crosse there are more signs of  
wholesome recreation for young peo-  
ple from 14 years to 24 than there are  
in the large cities. There is real need  
of wholesome recreation for the boys  
and girls who live in the crowded ten-  
ements, where a hundred or more live  
in one building, where there are large  
families in one or two rooms—three

rooms would be a luxury—and these  
families sometimes have a lodged or  
two in addition.

"Where has a girl living in such a  
place to go for recreation. In Chi-  
cago, for instance, there are the move-  
ies, public dance halls, ice cream par-  
lors. They are not the places for  
that girl to go. In Chicago 3,000,000  
go to movies every week, of this num-  
ber 1,000,000 are children. Chicago  
is dance mad. The people are dis-  
cussed with the desire for movies and  
the dance. They go to movies be-  
cause they want everything to hap-  
pen right away. They can't stand  
the nervous strain of reading a long  
novel or seeing a chess game where  
nothing is completed in 25 minutes,  
and O. Henry stories are about the  
length of the story they want to read.  
Once they danced in the churches in  
Spain. That dance was a rhythmic  
movement. It expressed part of their

religious beliefs. They wouldn't al-  
low any of the modern dancing in the  
church.

### Too Much Recreation

"This nation is becoming mentally  
enfeebled under the stress of the mod-  
ern recreations. In large cities, the  
recreations that mean only movies and  
the public dance hall. There is also a  
social service to be done in citizenship  
in promoting a fellowship with God  
for once you take away the barrier of  
religion and you have little to keep  
men honest, women chaste and chil-  
dren pure. We must first impress our-  
selves with Christian ideals and then  
find expression for it in the newspa-  
pers, ballot box and our laws.

"We have the poverty problem  
We are bound always to have some  
poverty, crime and disease. But crime,  
prison and drugs are not the remedies.  
Poverty needs relief first and then re-  
habilitation. This calls for a higher  
social service called preventive social

service, where by means of propa-  
ganda and laws we remove the cause be-  
fore its effect gains a footing."

### Praises Esch Law

Father Siedenbarg then praised the  
bill put through congress some years  
ago by Congressman John J. Esch of  
La Crosse, preventing the use of yel-  
low phosphorus in the manufacture of  
matches. This law, the speaker said,  
was a great benefit to the working  
people and did away with the dreaded

disease known as "phossy jaw," a can-  
cerous gangrene-like disease that ate  
away the jaws and faces of persons  
who worked in the match factories.

This bill, Father Siedenbarg said, was  
passed in the face of tremendous op-  
position by the match manufacturers' lobby  
in congress, who declared their  
business would be ruined.

The social service performed by the  
state of Massachusetts in passing a  
law compelling doctors, nurses or par-  
ents to place a little silver nitrate in

the eyes of new-born babies to pre-  
vent blindness, also was cited as one  
of the real services done for the peo-  
ple.

Father Siedenbarg was introduced  
by Catherine Hayes, who also pre-  
sided at the meeting. A musical pro-  
gram was given by Miss Grace George  
in songs with Mrs. Zernicke at the  
piano. A violin duet was played by  
Mrs. G. Knothe and Rudolph Kvelve,  
accompanied by Miss Elizabeth  
George at the piano.

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Full size Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, in  
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36-in. Black Satin Duchess,  
special Saturday, yard,

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50c Bath Towels, Saturday

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Women's fine quality Zephyr Yarn  
Sweaters, \$7.00 to \$8.00

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\$3.00 and \$3.50 excellent  
quality Coutil Corsets, at,

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One lot of Women's black pure silk  
Hose, values up to \$2.00,

69c

Saturday, per pair

35c

50c Mercerized Lisle Hose,  
per pair

25c

Cameo Cambric, very fine soft qual-  
ity, 35c value, Saturday at

22c

Snowball Bleached Muslin, ex-  
cellent quality, per yard,

59c

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ing-Girl Heel  
Pat. Black Suede, top  
button, Louis Heel  
Tan Kid Lace, Gray  
Buck top, Mil. Heel  
Tan Kid Lace, Mil. Heel  
Gun Metal Lace, Mil.  
Heel  
Gun Metal Brogue Lace,  
Mil. Heel  
Gun Metal Lace, Louis  
Heel  
Brown Kid, Brown cloth  
top, Mil. Heel  
Pat. Button, Call top,  
Louis Heel  
Black Kid Lace, Mil.  
Heel  
Pat. Gray Buck top,  
Lace, Louis Heel

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# STATE CENSORSHIP OF MOVIES URGED IN SENATE BILLS

## Propose Drastic Limitations on Pictures of Doubtful Character

MADISON, Wis.—Censorship to prohibit the following of moving pictures of questionable moral influence in this state, is proposed in two bills introduced in the senate as last minute measures. They both contain provisions that will place drastic limitations on picture shows of doubtful character.

Senator Bennett of Virginia would create a censorship bureau in the industrial commission, to pass on all "movies" to be shown in the state. The bureau would be empowered to forbid use of any pictures, should they be judged unfit for exhibition. They could require elimination of all questionable scenes.

Attorney General William Morgan is behind the measure of Senator Bennett, which would amend the present law against the display or possession of lewd and obscene pictures, to include moving pictures. District attorneys have been questioning the attorney general on the application of the present law to moving pictures to give them power to act.

"There has to be some way of regulating moving pictures which persist in showing immoral scenes which give young people a wrong impression of life and of the law," Senator Bennett said in explanation of his bill. "A censorship bureau, with a woman representative to pass on all pictures would eliminate many of the objectionable pictures now generally shown in the moving picture houses."

"State regulation is necessary to get to the bottom of the matter. I am sure the bill will be received favorably."

Senator Bennett is also author of a bill which would require all road houses outside city limits to close at 10 o'clock.

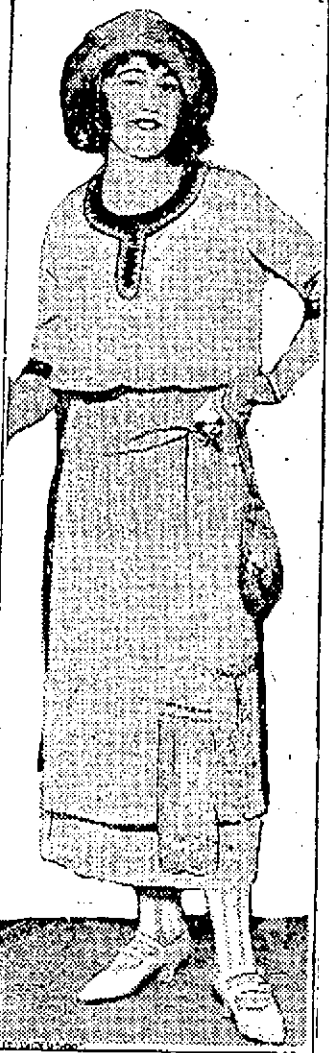
# KEY TO TWINS PUZZLE

You'll be surprised to find the "Triplets" among the twins, but anyway, here they are, along with the rest of the twins whose pictures are printed on Page Nine:

- 1—Jewett Triplett
- 2—Zola Younken
- 3—Selma Bishop
- 4—Emily McGuire
- 5—Florence Russell
- 6—Beatrice Kehr
- 7—Lucile Suter
- 8—Margaret Nowell

- 11—Jewett Triplett
- 12—Zola Younken
- 13—Selma Bishop
- 14—Frances McGuire
- 15—Garland Russell
- 16—Bertha Kehr
- 17—Gertrude Suter
- 18—Louise Nowell

## OK'D AS MORAL



Clergymen representing 15 denominations in Philadelphia held this as a "moral gown." It was designed especially as a sample gown to which no objections might be taken. Some of the specifications: material must be non-draping; it must reach within 7 1/2 inches of the floor; the dress must not be tight-fitting at any point.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News.

WASHINGTON.—Japan's refusal to consider disarmament until her naval building program is completed was declared by Representative Miller in the house to mean preparation for war unless "demagogues and junkies" are purged by cool-headed statesmen.

PITTSBURG, Kas.—President Alexander Howat and other officers of the Kansas Miners' unions were arrested for calling a strike in violation of court orders and released on bonds for a hearing March 1.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The American Farm Bureau Federation's grain marketing committee recommended formation of a national sales agency to handle grain marketing.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—J. H. Barnes, former head of the Federal Grain board, advocated formation of a national marketing council and declared the present speculative grain marketing system was necessary.

WASHINGTON.—Internal revenue experts are estimating the refunds due liquor interests, closed under the Volstead act, some senators declaring one to four billions will be required.

NEW YORK.—A block of government Liberty loan bonds sold at par for the first time within a year.

WASHINGTON.—The internal revenue department issued rules permitting the transportation of legally purchased liquor by the owner from storage to his home.

BERNE.—Insurgents are menacing the bolshevik garrison of Kiev, Russia. A reign of terror there in January cost the lives of 1,000 persons.

CORK.—Huge damages are claimed for losses during the recent conflagration, one store asking 405,000 pounds sterling.

NEW YORK.—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, suggested consolidation of the army and navy departments under one head.

ROME.—Charles M. Schwab declared reports of the industrial crisis were greatly exaggerated.

GETTING PRACTICAL.—"You know, looking the tenor, who used to sing to Miss Skerzle that every morn he would bring violets?"

"Yes, did he?"

"That's what he did, and they got married and now they're living in the country where every morn he has to bring her two buckets of water and help wipe the dishes."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

# KING CONSTANTINE SEEKING FAVOR OF THE GREEK PEOPLE

## Monarch Regarded by Venizelists as Ready to Sacrifice Nation to Own Interests

ATHENS.—King Constantine and all the members of the Greek Royal family, now again in Athens, are leaving nothing undone to win favor with the people. On the other hand, members of a section of the upper class of society (the so-called lion hunters) are doing everything in their power to obtain admittance into the royal circle.

The Venizelists to whatever class of society they belong, regard King Constantine as a selfish individual who would sacrifice the interests of Greece to satisfy his own ambitions.

The King's several brothers are also heartily disliked in Venizelist circles for they never miss an opportunity for making disparaging remarks about the Cretan statesman, thanks to whose astute diplomacy Greek territory was extended to its present frontiers.

Mme. Aspasia Manos, the morganatic widow of the late King Alexander, continues to attract general attention in Athens. She now lives by herself in a rather modest dwelling in the Kipissia Avenue. The Princess and Princesses who preceded King Constantine and Queen Sophia to Athens rather looked upon Mme. Manos as an intruder, and gave her the cold shoulder.

Queen Sophia's moody instincts, however, got the best of royal blood prejudices and she received her morganatic daughter-in-law with open arms. Alexander was Queen Sophia's favorite son.

Queen Sophia has given orders for the employment of an English first-class nurse in preparation for the birth of Mme. Manos' child.

True whales have no teeth.

# ALLEN APOLOGIZES FOR ATTEMPTS TO ARREST BERGDOLL

PARIS.—Major General Henry T. Allen's apology to Germany regarding the attempt by two alleged agents of the United States department of justice to arrest Gover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, at Eberbach, in January, was made upon the general's own initiative and was not ordered by Washington, says a Cologne dispatch. General Allen is commander of American troops in the Coblenz occupation area.

How Man Spends His Time  
A French statistician has been dabbling with figures to find out just what man does with that precious thing called time. He concludes that at the age of 50 years the average man has slept 14,000 days, worked 6,500, walked 800, amused himself 4,000, spent 1,500 eating, and was ill 500 days.

## Catarrh Will Go

Help Comes in Two Minutes—Complete Relief in a Few Weeks

Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful and it's unnecessary.

If after breathing Hyomel, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of your catarrh you can have your money back.

No stomach dosing—just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of Hyomel. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it daily and in a few weeks you should be entirely free from catarrh.

Breathing Hyomel is a very pleasant and certain way to kill catarrh germs. Get a Hyomel outfit today. It's sold by druggists everywhere with guarantee to quickly and safely end catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis or money back; it's inexpensive. Hoescher Bros. can supply you.

# BELGIAN HERIONE IS CONFUSED WITH NURSE IN PARIS

PARIS.—It was Louise Telliese, a nurse, and not Louise Thulier, a Belgian school teacher and war heroine, who committed suicide by swallowing rat poison yesterday, says a Havas dispatch from Lillie. Mademoiselle Telliese who was associated with Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans in 1915, killed herself after she had been summoned to appear before a magistrate investigating war-time espionage in Belgium. It was alleged she denounced a number of co-workers to the Germans and many of them were put to death.

The ancients fished for pearls along the Bahrain islands in the Persian gulf.

# Tremendous Savings On Children's Footwear

The right kind of Footwear for Growing Feet



BECAUSE we took advantage of an opportunity and bought a large lot of high grade Children's shoes at a very low price, we are able to give our customers Children's shoe VALUES at prices that are

## Sensational Bargains

Child's and Misses' Black Shoes, Lace or Button:  
5 1/2 to 11, at ..... \$1.65  
11 1/2 to 2, at ..... \$1.85

Child's, Misses' and Growing Girls' Black or Brown Lace Shoes:  
5 1/2 to 8, at ..... \$2.00  
11 1/2 to 2, at ..... \$2.85  
8 1/2 to 11, at ..... \$2.35  
2 1/2 to 7, at ..... \$2.85

Child's and Misses' Black Shoes, Lace or Button:  
5 1/2 to 8, at ..... \$2.39  
8 1/2 to 11, at ..... \$2.69  
11 1/2 to 2, at ..... \$3.19

Child's and Misses' Brown Shoes, Lace or Button:  
5 1/2 to 8, at ..... \$2.69  
8 1/2 to 11, at ..... \$2.99  
11 1/2 to 2, at ..... \$3.49

EST. 1902  
**ARENZ SHOE CO.**  
La Crosse's Largest Shoe Store  
323-25 Pearl St.

# DEMOCRATS REJECT PLAN FOR MEETING OF FULL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although the recent proposal of fifty-seven members of the democratic national committee for a meeting of that body on March 1 had been voted down unanimously by the executive committee, the way still was open Friday for an early meeting of the full committee if its members it is desirable to call on. This opening was left by the committee in a resolution adopted at its meeting Thursday with Chairman George White in which it expressed the opinion, however, that no "immediate meeting of the national committee is necessary."

This position was taken, it was said, in view of the action of the committee in arranging for future party activities.

# MARQUETTE WON'T ADMIT STUDENTS BARRED BY HIGH

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The eight students expelled from Milwaukee high schools because of membership in a secret fraternity are seeking admission to Marquette academy, officials of the institution said. They will not be admitted.

"We are working in harmony with Superintendent M. C. Potter and will not admit the students who were expelled," said the Rev. Herbert C. Noonan, president of Marquette university. "Students who violate the rules of the authorities of the city schools may expect to assistance from Marquette."

Superintendent Potter announced that violations of the rule prohibiting students from becoming members of secret fraternities will result in dismissal.

Enough Said  
Frequently a question contains its own answer. Such a question was the one put recently by a Kansas young woman who had failed to qualify for a position as teacher. Feeling that she had not been considerably dealt with, she wrote: "I think I am entitled to an explanation of why I failed, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

# BIG ULCER ALL HEALED

"Now I Can Walk," Says Mrs. Southcott of Medina

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson of Buffalo. "One that I would rather have than a thousand dollars."

"Money isn't everything in this world. There is many a big hearted, rich man who would give all he has on earth to be able to produce a remedy with such mighty healing power as Peterson's Ointment, to sell at all drug stores for 50 cents a large box."

Read this letter, written February 14, 1918, by Mrs. Albert Southcott, of Medina, N. Y. It seems like a miracle, but it is true, every word of it.

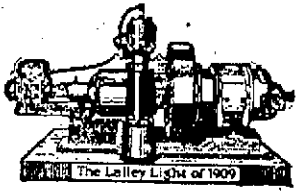
"I know it because I get similar letters almost every day from people who have used my ointment for old sores, eczema and piles."

Is it any wonder I am happy? Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—  
"I was an untold sufferer from an old running sore and ulcers. I had tried most everything without any relief from pain. A friend told me of your wonderful ointment and the first box took away the pain that had not left me before in years, and after using just nine dollars worth of the same I am cured. The ulcer was 3 inches by 4 inches, it all healed and I can now move, never will I be without Peterson's again."

You may use this to recommend your ointment if you wish. Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Medina, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

# 10 Years' Service and still running



"My plant has seen over ten years actual service and is still running," says George Wing, Worthington, Ohio, "and all this time it has been in operation and is in excellent condition today."

Service is what you will want from your electric light and power plant—and service is what you will get from the LALLEY.

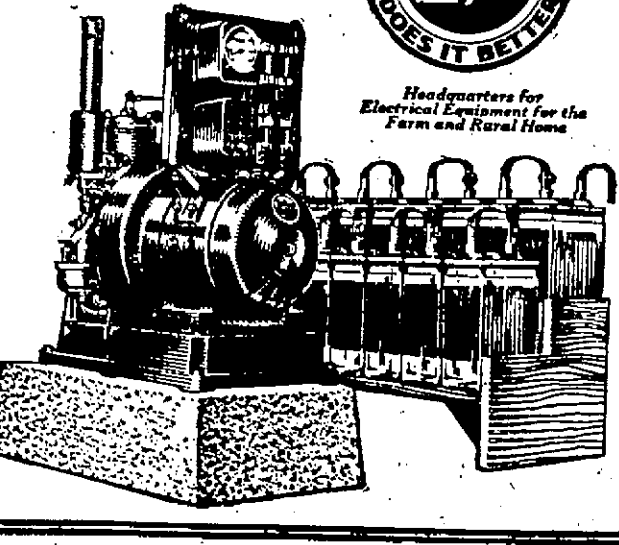
This big, sturdy, compact, highly perfected LALLEY LIGHT—the result of ten years actual owner use—does more different kinds of farm work quicker, easier, better in less time and at less cost than any other power equipment you can install.

Think what this means to you. Bright electric lights for your home and farm buildings—fresh running water for the kitchen, dairy, bath, barn and feed lots, with ample power in reserve to operate the milking machine, cream separator, churn, sewing machine, washing machine, grinder, pump, iron, fan or any other electrically driven domestic appliance—and all at the turn of a switch. No bother—no waiting—so simple a child can do it.

Come in and see the LALLEY in practical operation. Get the LALLEY folder "It will pay you a profit 365 days a year." It is cram full of money-making, labor saving suggestions.

Be Sure—See the LALLEY First.

Farmers' Supply & Construction Co.  
DEALERS WANTED  
5th and Jackson, La Crosse, Wis.



# You'll Find It Hard to Beat This Corset Bargain for Saturday

Front Lace Corsets of the famous Modart make, two different styles, one of low bust and the other a medium bust model, made of fancy pink material; an up to the minute new spring style. This \$7.50 corset Saturday at . . .



\$5.00

CORSET SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

# \$3.00 worth of Stamps

with every Dollar Purchase of Coffees, Teas, Spices, Cocoas and Canned Fruits Saturday.

TRUE FRUIT TABLETS, regular price 50c a pound, one-half pound for ..... 15c  
Homemade PEANUT SQUARES, regular price 45c a pound, Saturday, one pound for ..... 30c

# Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## About Roadsters

The Ford Motor Company's production schedule calls for the same percentage of roadsters for every month in the year.

In this section of the country business men, commercial travelers, etc., buy most of their roadsters during February and March for the spring business. This makes the demand for roadsters much larger in the early spring months than at any other season in the year.

From our past experience every year with this condition we urge our customers who will need roadsters in the spring or early summer to buy now so as to avoid delay and disappointment in the future.

Roadster ..... \$457.00  
With Starter ..... \$529.00  
Delivered at your door.

**HARRY DAHL**  
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# ABOLISH HALF OF STATE OFFICES IS PLEA OF FARMERS

Complaint also Asks Legislature to do Away With Many Town and County Offices

BY FRED L. HOLMES  
MADISON, Wis.—Abolition of almost one-half of the offices in Wisconsin is advocated in a petition to the legislature by W. Bartineau, Chippewa county, which has just been received. The petition is from C. P. Eason, New Auburn, Wisconsin, and is presented in behalf of the farmers of the surrounding community. The petition is as follows:

"The farmers around this country want for you and Governor Blaine, to vote for you because we believed that you were honest and would work for the best interest of the majority of the people of the state and we felt that you would keep on and do what you said to reduce taxes so that we may keep our small farm homes that we have worked so hard to make and build up. Our taxes are getting so high that in some instances the whole crop raised on the land will not pay the taxes. We believe they could be reduced by abolishing some of the state, county and town offices. We believe the farmers' institute workers, the county agents and nurses should be laid off without pay and the office of village and town treasurer could be laid off and the taxes collected by the county treasurer and the county board ought to be abolished and five commissioners to take their place and a committee of said county commissioners could handle the road work. We are opposed to the present high way system. It seems that most of the funds go to high salaries and are wasted, not much roads for the money spent. We are much opposed to the high assessments on farm buildings. We want to have laws like Canada where farm improvements are exempt. Publicans on farms are different from publicans in villages and cities. They have no revenue but are a constant expense, and last we are in favor of a law that would prohibit citizens that are not taxpayers from voting on money appropriations in villages. There are a lot of people always for to get this and that, and vote an awful burden on the taxpayers because they do not have to help to pay it.

"Now, Brother Tom, we trust in you to see that all of these things are done the way we want them."

## LELAND STANFORD AND INDIANA "U" IN TENNIS MEET

BOOMINGTON, Ind. — Negotiations have been opened by Athletic Director L. O. Steinhilber of Indiana university for a dual tennis meet with Leland Stanford university to be played here during commencement week. Coach George Lewis of the Indiana university basketball and baseball teams hopes to take his baseball team on a trip to Japan in 1922.

**TERRORISTS SURRENDER**  
BERNOS ALIX.—Armed strikers terrorizing the territory of Santa Cruz, Southern Argentina, have surrendered and given up their arms.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Kenyon proposed a \$500,000 appropriation for carrying to China grain offered free by farmers.

# CAN YOU SOLVE THE TWINS MYSTERY?

Why Does the Stork Bring So Many to Columbia, Missouri? Why Are Some Alike, Some Different? Which is Which?



COLUMBIA, Mo., appeals to the world to help it solve the great twins mystery.

Why has Columbia more twins in proportion to its population than any city in America?

The census reveals that Columbia, with a total resident and student population of 13,272, has 112 pairs of twins.

That's one pair of twins to every 477 persons living in the Missouri college town.

"Am I seeing double?" asks the stranger in Columbia after meeting pair after pair of twins.

And Columbia asks the visitor a dozen questions in reply.

"Why is Columbia the record twin town?"

"Why are some of the twins identical?"

"Why are some of the twins different?"

"Why do some of the twins even think alike?"

"Why do some of them think totally unlike?"

And then come another pair along. "Say, can you tell which is which?"

Columbia is the seat of the University of Missouri and Christian college and Stephens college.

Professors at the colleges—physicians and psychologists—are pondering these questions.

Most of Columbia's twins are identical twins—that is twins the same in sex, appearance and general characteristics.

The minority are what scientists call fraternal twins—born together but not so alike, sometimes being of different sexes.

Ordinarily six pairs of fraternal twins are born to one pair of identical twins—so the reverse situation in Columbia leads the scientists to believe local conditions have much to do with it.

The psychologists are more baffled than the physicians.

For example, a pair of twins in Stephens college dined in written work that was much alike. A teacher suspected "cribbing." She sat the twins down at opposite sides of the classroom and gave them an original test. They wrote down answers almost identical in phrasing, spelling—even punctuation.

"We've even minds and twin souls, as well as twin bodies," laughed the twins at the dumbfounded teacher. "Just like Dumas' Corsican brothers."

The twins at Stephens college rank about the same respectively in their classes. They have organized a Duplex club with 18 charter members. Mixups of the twins are frequent. Recently Roy and Ray Burgess escorted Velma and Zeina Bishop to a college party. When they got home they found out they were guilty of mistaken identity—and each boy had accompanied the other's partner home.

Slouane and Lenka McCauley themselves don't know which is which. After they were named, their mother distinguished them by tying a white ribbon on one, a pink ribbon on the other.

But the ribbons came off when they both were in the bath tub one day and the mystery of "Which is which?" can never, no, never be solved!

## PUZZLE OVER THIS GROUP OF TWINS

Some twins are identical, some are fraternal. Identical twins are alike as peas; fraternal twins are more or less different. There are both kinds in the group of Columbia twins pictured above. Can you make up the girls on the left with their birthmates on the right? Try it! You'll find the solution on page eight.

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## DOUBLE BIRTHDAY EVENT OBSERVED BY THE G. A. R.

Anniversary Days of Washington and Lincoln Marked by Fine Program

Picturing Washington as the great leader of the people of the country resisting tyranny from without and Lincoln as the great leader resisting tyranny from within, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland delivered an eloquent and interesting address Thursday night at the meeting conducted by Wilson College post, G. A. R. and W. R. C., in commemoration of the birthdays of the two illustrious American presidents.

Beautiful musical selections featured the birthday anniversary event held in the G. A. R. room in the court house Thursday night. The Elks band played several selections. Mrs. Anna Korsev and Mrs. Henry Ieffel, mandolin and piano, and Marie and John Desmond, violin and piano, rendered selections. Edna Jurling sang, and Leah Garrett gave a piano number.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

The pastor, J. T. Worrell, will answer this question in a sermon, "Whose Wicked Life and Teaching Corrupted the Earth Until It Was Necessary to Destroy the World by a Flood?" Saturday at 10 a. m. in the church, corner of Clinton and Liberty streets.

All are given a hearty welcome to attend the Sabbath school immediately after church service at 11 a. m.

NEW YORK.—The International Paper company announced news print prices of \$114 a ton for the second quarter of 1921, compared with \$130, or an optional price, of 5 1-2c a pound.

## Girls, Don't Wash Your Face

Use Liska cold cream instead (you have never used anything like it). Just try it once, and you will never be without it. Soap and water has a tendency to make the skin rough, and does not cleanse the skin as thoroughly as Liska cold cream. To prove it, make this test: Wash your face with soap and water, dry thoroughly, then apply Liska cold cream, massage it well into the skin, then wipe off the superfluous cream with a soft white cloth; examine the skin, and see how much dirt has accumulated thereon. Liska cold cream cleanses, softens and beautifies the skin. For sunburn or after a dusty auto trip, there is nothing like it. Use it after shaving too. Let hubby or brother try it. Just compare Liska cold cream with any other you have ever used, and you will need no further argument to convince you that it's the best. It's put up in tubes, the only sanitary way. Try it tonight. You will be delighted. It costs cents everywhere, including Hoeschler Bros. and C. A. Begun.

## Corsets

Pink and white topless and medium bust Corsets, values up to \$3.50, reduced to—

**\$1.95**

## J. Bartel Co.

SILKS. DRESS GOODS  
MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR  
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Medium bust Corsets, in plain and brocades, values up to \$5.00, reduced to—

**\$2.98**

# Final Clearance Reductions

Disposing of our entire remaining Winter Stock. Positively the most Remarkable Saving Opportunities we have ever offered. Come early.

## Would you have nerve enough to do this?

Suppose you were married and had a child and everything went wrong. Would you have nerve enough to pull up stakes, to begin all over again, way down on the social scale? Would you do what Alice and Alan did? Before you answer, read "The Pioneers" in March Good Housekeeping, by

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**

## —and all of these in this big, 74-feature magazine

**Stories** by Coningsby Dawson, William J. Locke, Kate Douglas Wiggin, James Oliver Curwood, I. A. R. Wylie, Emma-Lindsey Squier, AND Kathleen Norris—all in one issue.

**Fashions** The Spring silhouette, the new skirt length, the waist line—Now! Suits, frocks, hats, jackets, evening gowns, children's dresses, and a lesson in home dressmaking.

**The Home** House plans; furnishings and decoration; wall coverings; spring cleaning; tested and tested recipes; kitchen discoveries; Dr. Wiley's Question Box; League for Longer Life; cutouts in color for the kiddies.

**Special Articles** on building, child welfare, politics, women's rights, the disappearance of 30,000 girls, a substitute for dentistry, a party for St. Patrick's Day—

all in March

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING**

out now  
BORMAN'S NEWS STAND  
310 Main St.

## For Saturday

Navy, brown and black satin Camisoles, reduced to

**\$1.98**

Ladies' all silk Jersey Bloomers, reduced to—

**\$6.95**

Tub Silks, suitable for men's shirts and ladies' waists, reduced to per yard

**\$1.59**

White and Colored Organ-dy with embroidered dots, reduced to per yard—

**\$1.59**

Just received a new line of Brassieres and Bandeaux which we place on sale, special at—

**59c**

Ladies' Silk Hose in black and colors, formerly sold up to \$2.25, reduced to per pair—

**\$1.35**

Children's Ribbed Hose in white, brown and black, broken sizes, values up to 65c, reduced to per pair—

**39c**



## —COATS—SALE

20 Women's and Misses' Coats, formerly sold at \$29.98, reduced to.....

**\$12.98**

25 Women's Cloth and Plush Coats, sold at \$49.98, reduced to.....

**\$22.98**

25 Women's Coats in cloth and plush, sold up to \$75.00, reduced to...

**\$32.98**

THE BALANCE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER COATS, AT—

**1/2 PRICE**

## Special for Saturday Selling

Ladies' All Wool Serge, Tricolette and Taf-feta Dresses, formerly sold at \$29.98, now at **\$19.98**

## For Saturday

## Basement Store Bargains

Ladies' extra size Coverall Aprons, rick-rack trimmed, sold at \$2.39, reduced to—

**\$1.39**

Ladies' Gingham Slip-on Dresses, formerly sold at \$2.98, reduced to—

**\$1.69**

Ladies' Percale Aprons, reduced to—

**69c**

Ladies' Gingham and Percale Aprons, in light and dark colors, reduced to—

**\$1.00**

Figured Sateen Bloomers, formerly sold at \$4.98, reduced to—

**\$2.98**

Ladies' Sweaters, formerly sold at \$6.00, reduced to—

**\$2.98**



## SEVERSON TAX BILL RECEIVES O. K. OF SENATE COMMITTEE

Measure Providing Repeal of Secrecy Clause of Income Tax Law Recommended

### POSTPONE ACTION ON REHABILITATION LAW

Committee Members Differ on Methods of Applying the Act

MADISON, Wis.—Repeal of the secrecy clause of the state income tax law was recommended by the senate judiciary committee Friday morning in reporting the Severson bill for passage. The bill, which is an administration measure, would open income tax returns to inspection by state and local authorities, or to any interested parties, including newspapers.

Violations of the income tax law by individuals and corporations have resulted from the present secrecy provision of the law which did not permit scrutiny of returns, according to information brought out at the hearing. It was shown that for the years 1919 and 1920 the tax commission audited the books of 127 corporations and succeeded in assessing an additional tax of \$102,834, many of the corporations having made wilfully false returns.

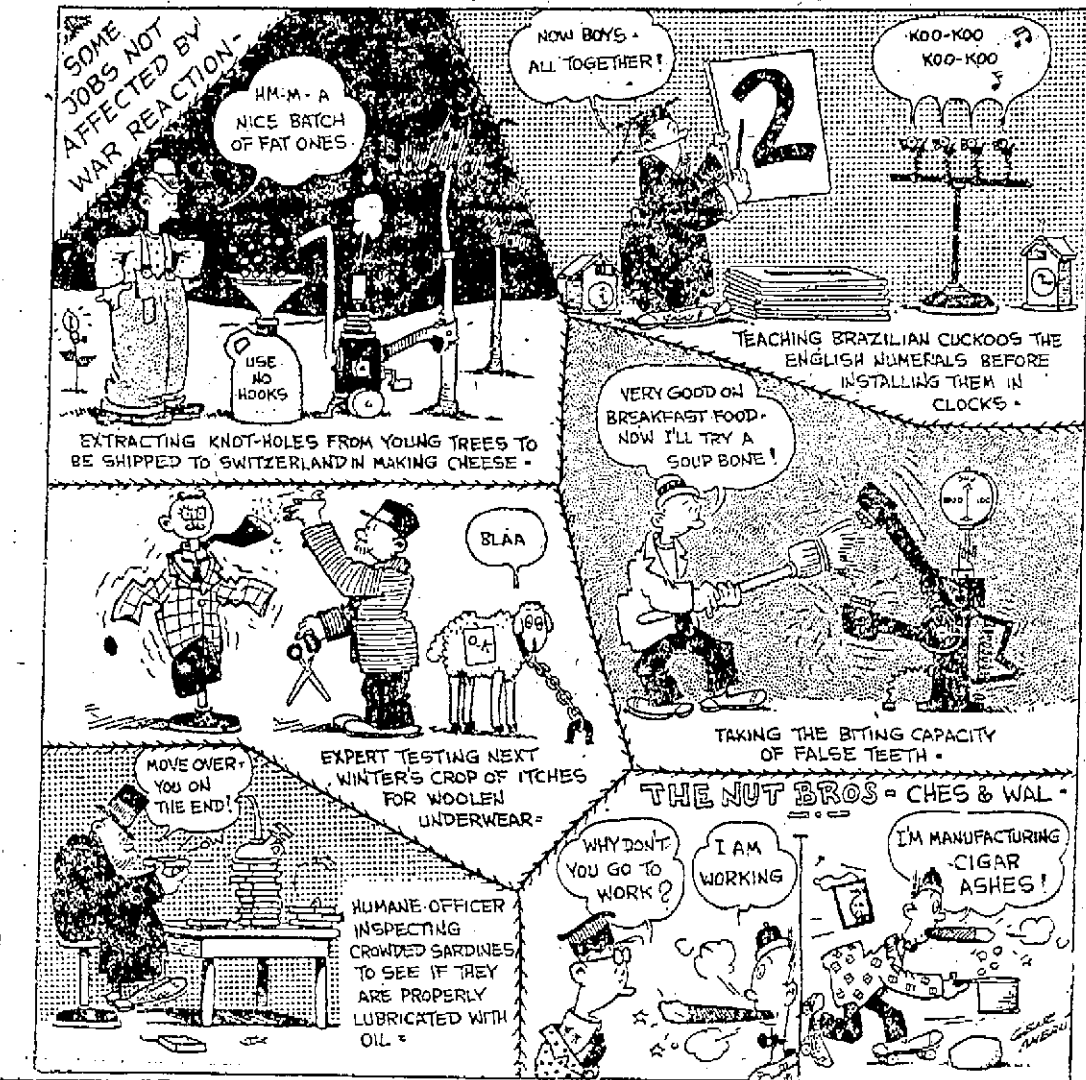
A grip was put in two Czerwinski bills when the senate committee on state affairs reported them out for indefinite postponement. One bill would have started a two shift system for the Milwaukee fire department giving firemen 24 hours rest in each 48, with a fifteen day vacation each year, and another related to licensing of licensed pilots and engineers of the Milwaukee fire department.

Final consideration on the bill to provide for rehabilitation of the industrially handicapped was laid over, because of differences that rose in committee in deciding on methods of applying the act. Sentiment of the committee on education and public welfare was unanimously in favor of a rehabilitation law, but it could not arrive at an agreement on the source of funds for application of the act.

With eleven bills up for consideration, the assembly state affairs committee was able to consider only two of them before adjournment. No action was taken on any measure. Assemblyman Pfeiffer's resolution memorializing congress to enact legislation to take authority from the federal power commission to license water power and irrigation companies in national parks, although scheduled, was not considered.

The senate state affairs committee recommended the resolution of As-

## THE CRAZY QUILT



semblyman Perry creating a joint committee to investigate fish and game laws at Oshkosh for killing. It has already been favorably acted on by the lower house. Following the rule of Chairman Roethe for summary action in dealing with measures that are not considered essential, three out of four bills taken up were reported out for indefinite postponement.

**Regular Teeth.**  
The teeth should be regular. They should not be crowded together, and there should be no aggressively noticeable spaces between them. They should be white or seem white. The undomestic truth is that teeth are never really white. But in contrast with the lips they look white, and the more healthy looking the lips the whiter do the teeth look in contrast.

**The Writer and the Reader.**  
Care should be taken, not that the reader may understand if he will, but that he must understand, whether he will or not.—Quintilian.

## AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

American—John Engstrom, St. Paul, Minn.; H. E. Joseph and W. J. Heggenbach, De Soto, Wis.; A. Vaughan, Dorchester, La.; James Morris, Genoa, Wis.; Albert Lawson, De Soto, Wis.; Albert Biorg and Muriel Nelson, Spring Grove, Minn.; Edwin Noel Peterson, Minn.; Peter F. Milne, Prosper, Minn.; Emil Anderson, Houston, Minn.; A. Graham, Austin, Minn.; A. F. Schubert, Genoa, Wis.; O. H. Onocht and Herb Smith, Houston, Minn.; D. O. Stelling, Chaschburg, Wis.; J. A. Miller, Day City, Wis.; Sir and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, La Farge, Wis.; Albion Overhagen and Orville Walstead, Westby, Wis.; Emil Anderson, Houston, Minn.; Jefferson—George Lloyd, Antigo, Wis.; Sam Hanson, Sarnia, Wis.; Con Dronk, Madison, Wis.; Evans M. Nye, Virginia, Wis.; A. Paffsch, Manitowish, Minn.; Carl M. Engstrom, Peterson, Minn.; J. P. Hamre, Lakeshore, Minn.; J. P. Paulus, Belmont, Wis.; Frank Hime and W. B. Powers, Harper's Ferry, La.; J. H. Ferris, Racine, Wis.; Oscar B. Swenson, Westby, Wis.; Miss Selma Weymiller, New Albion, La.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutherland, Rossville, Wis.; Rev. M. E. O'Connor, Caledonia, Minn.; Edward Nervaell and George Olson, Madison, Wis.; W. J. Roloff, Caledonia, Minn.; J. P. Arensdorf, Duquette, La.; Miss Bessie Anderson, Sparke, Wis.; A. Winterstrand, Des Moines, Ia.; S. M. Brading, Madison, Wis.; T. Thorsen, Westby, Wis.; John Engesser, St. Paul, Minn.; Alex Ristow, Virgona, Wis.; E. O. Leary, New Albion, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harter, Avasau, Wis.; H. E. Hoyt and W. E. Throop, Chaschburg, Wis.; A. E. Ames, Virgona, Wis.; A. M. Wilson, New Lisbon, Wis.; Edward Hill, Coon Valley, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Iversen, Taylor, Wis.; L. D. Miller, Aurora, Ill.; Fred W. Ducon, Madison, Minn.; W. G. Schuette, Minneapolis, Minn.; O. P. Anderson, Westby, Wis.; W. P. Sather, Houston, Minn.; D. Gantenbein, Diamond Bluff, Wis.; A. Spellman, Coon Valley, Wis.

### Strange, if True

Property Man—The stage is about to be uplifted, Mike.  
Electrician—How do you get that way?  
Property Man—This here prop list for that there farce-comedy company in the office doesn't call for a bolt in any way, shape or form!—Buffalo Express.

## DIVORCE EVIL AT HEIGHT IN JAPAN REPORTS TOKIO

Over Hundred Divorces to Every Thousand Marriages is the Ratio

TOKIO. — The assertion is made here that Japan leads the world in proportion of divorces to marriages. Unofficial reports state that the number of divorces in 1918 were 56,741, as against 503,236 marriages, a ratio of 112.8 divorces to each 1,000 marriages.

This is compared to the German rate of 21.6 per thousand which is said to be the highest divorce rate in Europe. Unofficial figures indicate that Japan's rate of increase in population was out about one-half in 1919 by influenza and high cost of living. The estimated yearly increase of Japan's population has generally



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Pastry made with Gem Nut fairly melts in your mouth.

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been assumed to be about 800,000. In 1918 the customary estimated census showed an increase of about 600,000, while in 1919 the increase was only 308,794.

### River Digs Out Its Own Bottom

An interesting example of the development of water-power is given from Cashmere. There the Jhelum River has been made to generate electrical power to deepen its own channel.

not, and so prevent the overflowing of 200,000 acres of land, which are thus rendered available for agriculture. The fact that no coal was available, and that the site was 200 miles from the nearest railway station, rendered the use of water-power imperative in this case.

Fish fry are successfully kept out of irrigation canals by means of electrical barrage in the water at the entrance of the canals.

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For Women

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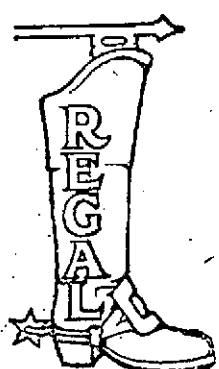
In new French Straps are particularly fashionable this season. New Pumps have full Louis heels, long vamp and slender toes. Very smart. In black satin, black and brown suedes and black kid leathers—

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Many dollars below their actual value.

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## New Spring SUITS

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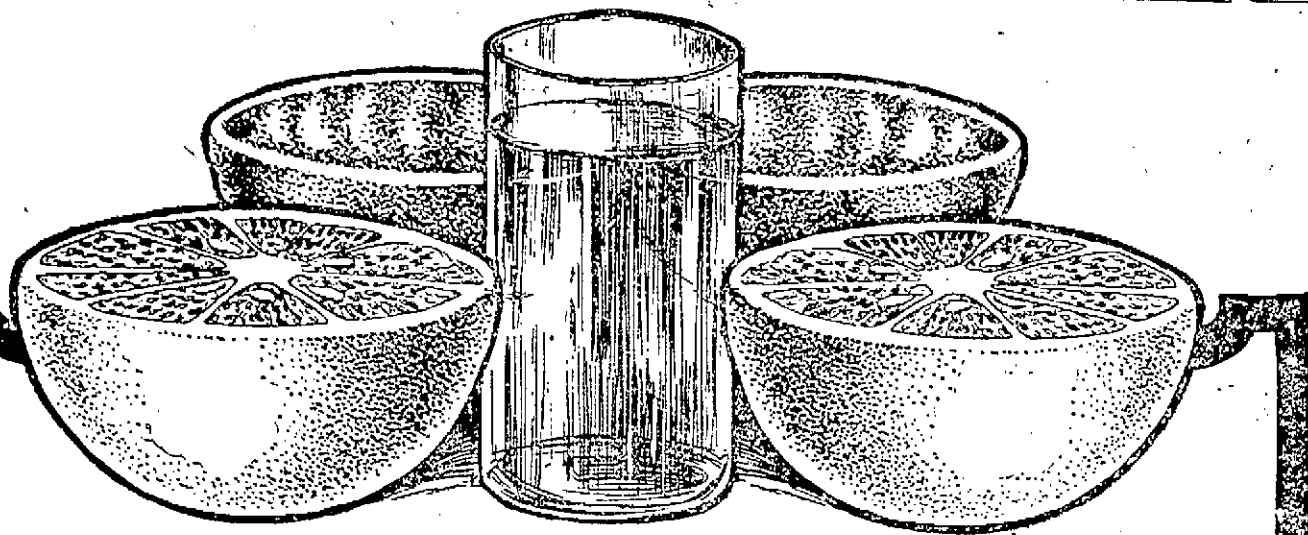
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many are marked less than cost of the material used in them.

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The food and health values of oranges are in the juice.

In buying these enticing and healthful fruits be guided by the weight.

Juice makes oranges heavy. Therefore, the heavier they are, the better.

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Sealdsweet oranges are better because juicier. The superiority and greater juice content of Sealdsweet oranges is proved by the heavier weight. Sealdsweet oranges will be at their best for the next three or four months—fully matured and weighty with juice.

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## MAROON-PURPLE TANK TEAMS IN CLASH TONIGHT

Predict Fall of Previous Records in Aquatic Events in Meet Friday

CHICAGO, Ill.—In a meet that is almost certain to bring about the fall of records, the University of Chicago and Northwestern swimming team, for six years the premier aquatic teams of the Big Ten conference, will meet tonight at Bartlett gymnasium.

While tonight's water battle will not settle the conference championship, it will make the winner favorite for the title when all of the Big Ten teams meet at Evanston March 18.

### Maroon Captain Out

Chicago received a severe blow this week when it was announced Capt. James Meagher would be lost for the year from competition. The Maroon leader holds the conference record of 17:2.5, which he has twice beaten this year in competition. Chicago will be well fortified in the plunge with "Tiny" Goslin.

The sprint events will bring together some of the fastest paddlers the conference ever developed. Coach Tom Robinson of Northwestern has Capt. Hayford and has uncovered a new star in favor, a sophomore.

### Blinks a Record Breaker

The Purple will pit these two phenomena against Edward Blinks, the Maroon sophomore. In a meet last week against the U. A. A. Blinks tied the national intercollegiate 220 yard record and bettered the conference mark in the 10 yards by a full second.

## EVEN DOZEN TEAMS ARE ENTERED IN ANNUAL DOG DERBY

THE P.A.S., Manitoba.—Twelve teams, one of them to be driven by an American, have been entered in the annual 200-mile Hudson's Bay dog derby, which will start here on the morning of March 1.

Walter Coyne of St. Paul, who drove the winning team in 1920, has announced he will drive a team of thirteen dogs of the setter-maltese breed.

Each of the teams will be made up of from nine to fifteen dogs.

## ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

In the event of the Elks' bowling league on Thursday night the Cardinals defeated the Dots in two out of three games. Comparatively low scores were registered by both teams in the set.

The Snoozers defeated the Badgers three games straight. Kohlhaus rolled high total for the three game winners, hitting 570.

Dots	W	L	Pts
Hansen	117	100	120
McDonald	132	107	137
Savage	181	91	146
Gallenkamp	112	149	127
Handicap	73	75	81

Totals	645	612	637
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Cardinals	W	L	Pts
Dittman	176	189	187
Weihaupt	129	175	131
J. Erickson	121	167	128
Fraser	121	167	128
Bruba	121	180	132
Handicap	41	24	49

Totals	635	701	681
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Snoozers	W	L	Pts
Schneberger	181	180	190
Dool	147	141	189
Worth	115	187	124
Schultz	165	134	149
Kohlhaus	211	183	179
Handicap	52	42	42

Totals	875	863	881
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Badgers	W	L	Pts
Meir	123	166	161
Martin	122	141	123
Law	175	169	178
Langenhach	155	174	181
Low score	115	134	124
Handicap	101	77	66

Totals	791	841	820
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## CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pts
Congregational	1	0	100
Salzer Memorial	1	0	100
First Baptist	1	0	100
First Methodist	1	0	100
First Presbyterian	1	0	100
West Ave. M. E.	1	0	100
Caledonia St. M. E.	1	0	100

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Ground Hogs	1	0	100
Beavers	1	0	100
Wolverines	1	0	100
Bobcats	1	0	100
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## PREDICT DEFEAT FOR TOMAH HIGHS IN GAME TONIGHT

Tomah High School Aggregation Defeated by Locals 26-7, in First Game

A big score over the Tomahites is predicted for tonight, when the Tomah High team comes here to battle with the La Crosse high school quintet at the Hixon gymnasium.

Captain Zuerb's men are in the pink of condition and by reason of the 20-7 defeat over the easterners a month ago, the strength of the opposition is not believed to be great.

The passing game has been perfected down to a science, and the visitors will meet a highly efficient machine, trained to break up five-man defensive formations. The team has been practicing the art of working the ball under the basket by shrewdly devised team-work and individual starting on the part of members of the team will not be much in evidence.

## CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE EVENTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The following schedule has been arranged for the Church Athletic league events to be held on Saturday:

**Seniors**  
English Lutheran vs. Salzer Memorial, at 7:45.

First Methodists vs. West Avenue Methodists, at 8:45.

**Intermediates**  
Trinity Lutheran vs. Salzers, at 12:30.

Congregationalists vs. North Presbyterians, at 1:15.

West Avenue M. E. vs. First M. E., at 2:00.

**Volleyball**  
West Avenue vs. First Baptists, at 1:15.

Presbyterians vs. Salzer Memorials, at 6:00.

English Lutheran vs. First Congregationalists, at 6:45.

**TO INCLUDE BOXING  
IN CURRICULUM AT  
HOOSIER UNIVERSITY**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Boxing will probably be included in the regular curriculum at Indiana university next fall, according to E. O. Stehm, director of athletics. Stehm said the results obtained during the two months' trial this winter of boxing classes with Howard C. Wiggam, an Indianapolis pugilist, as instructor were highly satisfactory.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The bill designed to permit fifteen-round boxing contests in Indiana was killed in the lower house of the general assembly Thursday.

NEW YORK.—Bob Martin, A. E. F. champion, will meet Bill Brennan of Chicago in a fifteen-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis threw John Jack twice with the headlock and police had to guard his departure from the ring when the crowd became menacing.

## AIMS AT RULE TO CHECK STALLING IN GRIDIRON GAMES

Argue to Run Football by Plays Rather than by Watch—Committee

BOSTON, Mass.—To run football by plays instead of by the watch will be argued again before the football rules committee at its annual meeting in New York early next month.

H. J. Coffin, a graduate of Harvard university and a gridiron enthusiast who presented the plan last year, will advance it again with data gained from last season's college games. In announcing his arguments today he said R. W. P. Brown, former strategist for Crimson eleven under Head Coach F. D. Langhorne, believed the plan would benefit the game.

It is Coffin's contention that the use of timing to regulate periods of play makes it possible for a team that gains the initial advantage to stall thereafter. He points out that in thirty-nine games between Yale and Harvard all but one, the contests would have been won by the team that scored first.

Stalling would be reduced 50 per cent by substitution of plays instead of timing to regulate periods, he said.

## CHURCH LEAGUE SENIOR STANDINGS

First Baptist West Ave. Methodist

First Methodist First Presbyterian

Caledonia Methodist Congregational

Salzer Memorial English Lutheran

Feb. 12-7:45—Congregationalists vs. First Presbyterians: 8:45—First Methodists vs. Salzer Memorials.

Feb. 18-7:45—English Lutheran vs. Salzer Memorials: 8:45—First Methodists vs. West Ave. Methodists.

Feb. 26-7:45—Caledonia Methodists vs. First Presbyterians: 8:45—English Lutheran vs. Congregationalists.

Mar. 4-8:00—First Baptists vs. Salzer Memorials: 8:45—Caledonia St. M. E. vs. West Ave. M. E.

Mar. 5-7:45—English Lutheran vs. First Presbyterians: 8:45—Salzer Memorials vs. Congregationalists.

Mar. 12-7:45—First Baptists vs. First Methodists: 8:45—English Lutheran vs. West Ave. Methodists.

Mar. 18-8:00—Salzer Memorials vs. First Presbyterians: 8:45—First Baptists vs. Congregationalists.

Mar. 26-7:45—First Methodists vs. Caledonia Methodists: 8:45—Congregationalists vs. West Ave. Methodists.

Mar. 26-7:45—First Methodists vs. English Lutheran: 8:45—First Baptists vs. First Presbyterians.

April 1-8:00—Caledonia St. M. E. vs. English Lutheran: 8:45—First Presbyterians vs. West Ave. M. E.

April 2-7:45—First Methodists vs. Congregationalists: 8:45—Caledonia St. M. E. vs. Salzer Memorials.

April 9-8:45—First Baptists vs. English Lutheran.

## MARTIN-BRENNAN BATTLE 15 ROUNDS AT M. S. G. FRIDAY

Brennan Rules Favorite Among Wagers by Reason of Showing With Dempsey

NEW YORK—Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavyweight, and Bob Martin, the A. E. F. champion, tucked away their training paraphernalia this evening and are now waiting the signal to start in their fifteen round quarrel at the Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Brennan, as a result of his splendid showing against Dempsey, is the favorite among the members of the fraternity who like to gamble slightly on affairs of this nature, but the big soldier boxer also has a staunch set of admirers who figure his youth and hitting ability will upset Big Bill.

The soldier-as the most confident boxer, and can see nothing in sight but victory. As a matter of fact Martin is satisfied in his own mind that he will knock out the westerner and accomplish the trick in a much shorter period than it required Jack Dempsey to do it.

Martin says he will enter the ring at 185 pounds. Brennan expects to weigh around that figure.

In addition to the principal event Tex Richard has arranged for a collection of heavyweights to complete the program. "Pinky" Lewis will do battle for ten rounds with "Kid" Norfolk, who is a rough customer.

Another ten round bout between the hefty fellows will show "Tommy" Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., and "Wild Bill" Reed, another product of the Pacific coast.

## CHANGES IN GOPHER STATE BOXING LAW ARE RECOMMENDED

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Several changes in the boxing law of Minnesota will be proposed to the senate legislature, it was announced here Friday.

It will provide for a new state athletic commission to be appointed by the governor from among officers of the state national guard or naval militia; would permit twenty-round bouts to a decision and limit the price of all seats to a \$2 maximum. Under the present law, ten round, no-decision contests are permitted.

National guard units would be the chief promoting clubs and no "fight clubs" as such would be permitted. After ten per cent of the receipts have been deducted for the state anti-tuberculosis fund, the remainder would be distributed quarterly between recognized national guard and naval militia units in the state.

## STOUT INSTITUTE HERE FOR SECOND GAME ON SATURDAY

The Stout institute basketball team will arrive in the city Saturday morning for the second clash with the La Crosse normal aggregation at the new normal gymnasium Saturday night.

## BARNYARD GOLFERS HEAD FOR FLORIDA



Center—Hughie Palmer, Akron, O. Around the shoe (left to right)—Zeke Barnes, St. Petersburg, Fla.; W. W. Henry, Lisbon, O.; E. C. Snedecker, Asbury Park, N. J.; George Vignoe, Detroit; George May, Akron, O.; Vincent Grady, Marion, Ill., and P. F. Harris, Paulding, O.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Barnyard golf stars from all sections of the country are headed in this direction for the national tournament. The vanguard has already arrived. Horseshoe pitching isn't a young man's game.

Many of the pitchers have long flowing white beards. They present a striking similarity to the old moss-hung trees which shadow the pitching lanes.

**High Age Limit**  
The age limit runs 50 and up. Zeke Snedecker is 53.

Uncle Hughie Palmer, undefeated industrial champion, is 74. They all act like kids, though. They're keeping young in a new found game of childhood. The tournament will be conducted on five lanes. Pairs will be placed the regular 40 feet apart. Games will consist of 50 pins each.

**Yes, Indeed**  
It is too bad that our ancestors did not live long enough to realize how smart we are.—Detroit Journal.

RECENT STATISTICS SHOW that a great deal of farm produce still remains on the farm unsold.

There is absolutely no question but what the farmers, as well as practically all other manufacturers, have taken a decided loss through the extreme drop in prices.

The steady and continued drop in the price of farm products, makes the wisdom of longer holding marketable produce very doubtful, with the expectation of a marked rise in prices.

Banking in the country communities, as well as in many of the larger centers, is practically at a standstill, due to the fact that almost all available funds have been loaned, and these loans have not been paid when due. This has caused business to become stagnant.

By selling produce now, meeting obligations due the banks and merchants, permitting the money to flow into the regular channels of trade, will again set the wheels of business in operation.

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# Society

## LOCAL TEACHERS ARE GUESTS OF BOARD AT HIGH SCHOOL DINNER

A DISTINCT theme of friendship dominated the spirit of the big "get together" dinner, given Thursday night by the school board to the faculty of the La Crosse public schools. Some two hundred were in attendance and the roasting singing, the heartiness of the laughter and the enthusiasm of the applause testified conclusively to the success of the occasion.

Dinner was served in the high school lunch room. The tables were bright with yellow candles and daffodils. The dinner, under the management of Mrs. Kelly, head of the domestic science department, and Miss Schellmeyer, manager of the lunch room, was delicious and excellently served. Students from Mrs. Kelly's classes acted as waitresses.

The singing of America, On Wisconsin and other favorites, under the direction of Miss Stella Trane, with the accompaniment of piano and saxophone by Miss Edith Weiskopf and Mr. Klein, opened the program and did much to insure the continued flow of good spirits, cordiality and friendliness that characterized the evening. Mr. William Leaning, president of the board, in his kindest and most generous manner, they made a little address welcoming the teachers as guests of the board. There followed short talks by the teachers and members of the board of education interspersed with some excellent music and humorous readings.

The series of speakers, presented by Mr. Leaning talked briefly and pleasantly in a manner which indicated the enthusiasm in their common task felt by this group as a unit and as individuals and likewise the deep underlying feeling of kinship and cooperation which is making for the success of their work. Mr. Murray, who has been for seven years the guiding power in the solving of the lunch room problem and has had for his chief aim the securing of good lunches for students and teachers at a reasonable price, spoke happily up on this phase of the work, which was warmly received since the guests had before them at the moment convincing proof of the lunch room's capabilities. Miss Charlotte Kohn, president of the teachers' club expressed the appreciation of the club for the pleasure of the evening. Miss Anna Mashek also expressed the general sentiment of enjoyment and appreciation. Mrs. G. W. Luck, the newest member of the board, spoke heartily upon the responsibilities of her position. Mr. Harry Spencer, noted John Billings to the effect that "ignorance isn't so bad for people as it is knowing so much that isn't so" and applied it keenly to the teachers' obligation to give children standards by which to determine right from wrong. Mr. Klein succeeded in further arousing the already sharp interest in the school's exposition of the evening work.

The prolonged applause which greeted Mr. B. E. McCormick, superintendent of school, spoke eloquently of the affectionate regard in which he is held by teachers and board members. The meeting scarcely needed his grace and generous words to testify to the remarkable unity of purpose existing among school board, superintendent and teachers of the La Crosse public schools, a unity which no meeting of this sort could create but of which it gave striking evidence.

A quartet composed of Miss Stella Trane, Miss Olive Harris, Mr. Hanson and Mrs. Scott gave two delightful numbers, "Sing" by Holzet and "To a Hermit" by Todd. The quartet was organized for this occasion and was one of the many successes of the evening. Mr. Horton Klein gave a clarinet solo, "Love in Idleness," a charming number which brought a quick demand for an encore. Mr. Klein then played "Pretzels in the Land, Schottische," which was bright and dainty and gave an interesting evidence of the variety possible to a clarinet as a solo instrument. Miss Engstrom played Mr. Klein's accompaniments. The heartiest laughs of the evening were Miss Nelson's reward for entertaining the crowd with readings, the first, "A Norwegian Lady giving a Music Lesson to a Little Boy," and the second, "A Norwegian Lady at the Telephone." Miss Nelson's intonation is convincing to her audience and the gravity of her manner no less amusing.

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## COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 70, and avoid conflict.  
Feb. 21—Service Star Legion—22.  
Feb. 22—5:30 to 7:00—First Methodist church—Washington supper.  
Feb. 23—7:00 p. m.—Annual Progressive League Banquet—Trinity Lutheran Church.  
Feb. 24—D. O. C. K. ball at Yoomen Hall.  
Feb. 24—Congregational church—6 p. m.—Monthly dinner—Men's club.  
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15 p. m.—Normal school Auditorium—Lectures—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.  
Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.  
March 1—Kavanaugh Temple, No. 197, D. O. C. K. ceremonial.  
March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.  
April 12—W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theater.  
April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club.

had one of its delightful social days Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James P. Saltz, 813 Caledonia street. It was the annual daughters' day and twenty-five of the daughters were entertained. Among the forty members there are forty-five daughters, thirty-one in La Crosse and fourteen out of the city married, teaching or attending school. Greetings were sent to these.

The roll call was responded to with humorous sayings. After a short business session, Mrs. Earl Whenton, as leader of the day, took charge of the program, which was arranged to entertain the daughters instead of the usual custom of having them give the program. Miss Lily Borreson talked about the books girls like best and asked each of the "teen age" daughters to tell which book of fiction and non-fiction she liked best. Each girl named her choice and her reasons, and gave a short synopsis of the book. Of special interest to the younger guests, Miss Borreson told in her interesting manner, a story about "How the Camel Got Its Hump."

Mrs. Harry Spence gave a number of short poems telling of the daughter from babyhood to her motherhood, which she cleverly arranged into a talk "Our Daughters." A vocal number, "Time, Take Me Back," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, was given by Mrs. Reisinger, accompanied by Mrs. Insuetes.

Miss Grace Mary Chilson gave a reading, "Who's Afraid," which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Robert Lowry told about a new little book, "The Charm of Fine Manners," and gave a short review of it.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served. The ten smallest daughters were seated at a low kindergarten table prettily decorated with valentines, red hearts and emblems. The same decorations were used on the serving table in the dining room and in all the other rooms.

The hostesses were the members of the second division, Mesdames Earl Whenton, A. Bentley, Ray Harris, Robert H. Gray, George W. Luck, Earl Mehl, A. P. Mills, George Osterhaut, James P. Saltz, P. L. Taylor, Harry Spence, J. H. Murrel and Z. H. Insuetes.

Miss Ruth Crook, in behalf of the daughters, thanked the club for the enjoyable afternoon.

AT ITS REGULAR monthly dinner Tuesday evening, the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church had the privilege of listening to one of the most entertaining talks ever given before that group of men. The speaker was Rev. Guy Goodsell of Madison, whose father was a former Methodist pastor of this city. The Rev. Mr. Goodsell, who has the reputation of being one of the finest platform speakers in the northwest, took for his subject, "Have a Heart." The

tables were daintily laid and were featured in red. Gay streamers were stretched lengthwise and crosswise of the tables, which were dotted with crystal sticks holding crimson tapers. Places were laid for one hundred. Following invocation America was sung and the Men's Glee club gave two numbers. An appetizing dinner was served by the following committee: Mesdames L. W. Kings, L. O. Palmer, E. M. Branson, E. L. Townsend and J. G. Elston.

REV. J. H. BENSON, pastor of the Caledonia Street Methodist church, united in marriage Wednesday, February 16, at five o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. William J. Harter of Warsaw, Ind., and Miss Edith Fanny Shull of Onalaska. The couple was attended by Miss Emma Kohlberg and Mr. Lewis Mourning. Mr. and Mrs. Harter left on a trip to Warsaw, but will return to Onalaska, where they will reside.

MRS. KATE WEIGEL, 1501 South Sixth street, was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a party shower given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Weigel, Jr., a bride of two weeks. The guest of honor received a number of pretty gifts, and at 1:30 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames W. A. Weigel, J. Weigel, A. Schermerhorn, A. Hefti, L. Martel, John Schaller, George Solke, L. J. Berny, F. Lohstroter and Miss Margaret Weigel.

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President-elect Harding finds time, on his vacation in Florida to read the newspapers every day.

Sparta, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Rollin Charles Rediske, which took place Thursday afternoon.

Made to measure suits at \$25.00 to \$65.00. Guaranteed to fit. Globe Tailor shop, C. R. Vicks, Prop. 515 Main St.

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Mr. A. Kooper has moved his family and household furnishings from 1413 Loomis street to 2300 Prospect street.

Special Brick for Sunday. A solid brick of frozen whipped cream, flavored with vanilla. We will also have a Washington Special. A vanilla brick with ripe luscious cherries. Extra fine. Tri State Ice Cream Corp.

Dance given at the South Salem Road, Sun, night at Schroeder's Springs. Good music. George Gollnick, Prop.

Wesley Schumacker, 1615 Avon street, has recovered from his illness.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bn. Armory Hall—Dance Sat. and Sun.

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Blower Feing is ill at his home.

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Does that old thermometer register right?

Have you disinfected the incubator and brooder?

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Are you supplied with Hoeschler's White Diarrhoea Tablets, one of the best remedies for the relief and prevention of White Diarrhoea in little chicks?

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For Saturday only we are offering every Corset in our very complete stock at a special discount of 25c on the Dollar.

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# THE MARKET BASKET: AN ECONOMICAL FOOD DIRECTORY

## Short Story

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### A MATTER OF RANGES

BY WILL T. AMES

For eleven months of each year Herbert Calhoun built bridges, dams, piers and additions to his reputation as an engineer. Each August he steadfastly refused to do any work at all, but reserved the month to the utter relaxation of fishing for tautog at a very precise point ranged by the steep of Cave Harbor and a certain blasted oak across the cove one way and the direction line of the Halliday family's private pier the other way. The ranges established to a foot, the location, away down at the bottom of the cove, of the cluster of rocks where all the tautog of Sanderson Bay seemed to foregather for lunch.

For the same eleven months of each year Bernice Halliday, the intense disgust of her mother, devoted herself to incurring the wrath of recalcitrant employees of women and children and to the leading of a strenuous and militant life generally in her official capacity of state inspector of employment conditions for women and children.

The whole of the eighth month she swam, canoed, danced and had, on the whole, probably the best all around good time of any of the girls of the rather exclusive Cave Harbor summer colony.

Of course, of all things in the world the most natural and belittling would be that of these two doors of things, the thirty-six-year-old engineer and the twenty-eight-year-old sociologist, both spending a month's vacation at the harbor every year, should be at least interested acquaintances. Herbert Calhoun, of his reputation alone, was a man not to be ignored anywhere.

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"Conceded old prize?" Bernice was saying to herself, the while she appeared to be lost in the lazy contemplation of the distant cabaret re-echoing down the bay. "If he were just an ordinary snooty, I'd tell him that he isn't a man's most extraordinary one."

The idea of his trying to become interested in the proper sphere of a woman! And asking when I let him know that I considered my work just as important as his and didn't propose to give it up, ever, to be nothing but just some man's wife! And saying there were some things, like factory management, and his old engineering, that were actually as far outside the feminine understanding as fishing—if you please, and—

Of course, the woman hadn't been born who could give her mind to cause and effect in the catching of fish! And now look at him—sitting out there by the hour every day—and he hasn't hooked a blue-fish this season!

"If that girl comes and sits on that pier tomorrow," inwardly foamed Calhoun, "and silently reveals in my rotten luck, by thunder, I'm going to pack up and get out of here! Jeering at me, she is, because I said there were masculine stunts and feminine stunts—and that bridges and factories and fishing were masculine."

Bernice Halliday, whose name was identified with half the factory welfare legislation in her home state in the last three years, was a bit of a celebrity as well as a most uncommonly fine-looking young woman.

Yet as Bernice sat on the end of the Halliday's pier in her bathing suit, swinging her trim and be-sweated legs over the water, and as Calhoun brought his stubby stick to an anchorage a hundred feet off the end of the pier, there was no sign of anything like enthusiastic sympathy between them. The least that might have been expected of the masculine neighbor would be a friendly wave of the hand. And the least that might have been looked for from the feminine one would be a cheery "Going

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## PACKERS TO ESCAPE

Congress Will Not Pass Regulation

WASHINGTON.—No packer regulation law will be passed by the 66th congress.

The bill passed by the senate after a bitter fight lasting through three sessions has been killed by the house agriculture committee.

The house committee amended the senate bill by substituting an entirely new measure. Congress will adjourn before the substitute can be considered by the senate.

While congress has been delaying action on the bill the packers have been fortifying their position.

The dividend of Morris & Co., will not be high enough to cause criticism for years.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts claims the Morris concern recently issued a stock dividend of 1233 per cent to absorb into "capital" a surplus on hand of \$37,000,000.

One Short Children's minds have childish worries. A little girl, on hearing

GOOD things from 9 sun-shiny climes poured into a single glass for you.

The Coca-Cola Co. Atlanta, Ga.

DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

Asbes for Road Making

A Wisconsin town adopts asbes as a road making material. Soft and sandy roads were in this manner converted into smooth, hard driveways.

In the last two years there were thus improved about ten miles of streets, using the asbes from residences and factories. Between 30 and 35 loads of asbes (two yards per load) are required for the improvement of one block of sandy street, at a cost of a little over \$14 per block for haulage only the old practice of paying to have them hauled and dumped on waste land.

The novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin" first appeared in a Washington newspaper, "National Era."

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS THE MOST

Saturday Specials

Pig Liver, 2 lbs. for— 5c

Soup Meat, per lb.— 8c

Beef Roast, per lb.— 12½c

Veal Stew, per lb.— 8c

Hamburger, per lb.— 12½c

Sausage Meat, per lb.— 12½c

Green Picnics, per lb.— 14c

Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb.— 16c

Pork Chops, per lb.— 18c

Smoked Picnics, per lb.— 15c

Rendered Lard, per lb.— 15c

Milk, tall can— 11c

BUEHLER BROS.

308 Main St.

that a baby sister had just arrived, making six children in the family, complained: "Oh, dear, now one package of gum won't go 'round.'"—Boston Transcript.

Old Irish Maps In the library of Trinity college, Dublin, are maps of each county in Ireland, drawn by hand on vellum in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Special Brick Ice Cream FOR SUNDAY TUTTI-FRUTTI and VANILLA

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California Prunes, 3 lbs. at 25c

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Queen Olives, in gallon jars, each \$2.45

Sweet Cider, No. 10 cans, celled gallons, can 60c

Fancy Cranberries, per quart 20c

Leaf Lard, at per pound 14c

Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound 18c

Fresh Pork Shoulders, per pound 15c

Fresh Pork Loins, small size, per pound 20c

Fancy Baldwin Apples, per bu. 44 lbs. \$2.25

250 size Oranges, at per dozen 20c

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GLAD TU MEAT CHU

Rib Soup Meat, per pound 8c

Beef Stew, at per pound 10c

Beef Pot Roast, per pound 12c

Rollad Rib Roast, per pound 22c

Sugar Cured Corn Beef, per pound 22c

Veal Stew, at per pound 11c

Veal Breast, per pound 12½c and 15c

Veal Pot Roast, per pound 18c

Veal Chops, per pound 22c

Veal Leg Roast, per pound 25c

Sauer Kraut, per quart . . . 10c

Pork Shanks, per pound 12c

Pork Picnics, per pound 14c

Pork Pot Roast, per pound 16c

Pork Loin Roast, per pound 22c

Pork Ham Roast, per pound 25c

Pork Chops, small, per pound 25c

Mutton Stew, per pound 10c

Mutton Shoulders, per pound 12½c

Mutton Pot Roast, per pound 15c

Mutton Chops, per pound 20c

Mutton Legs, per pound 20c

Spare Ribs, per lb. . . . . 15c







## UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—The state board of control is not buying coal now but this week it was offered quotations on high grade Indiana coal at \$2.50 per ton at cars at the mine. This would mean about \$6.00 per ton in Wisconsin with freight added or fully one-third less than was asked in November or the early part of December.

The conservation commission proposes to keep the public water of the state open for fishing or hunting by the general public, and not permit them to be monopolized by private owners. It has had introduced with this end in view two bills in the legislature, one directing town boards to open roads to the water's edge on lakes where all the land surrounding them is privately owned. The other bill would authorize blinds for hunting to be constructed ten feet from low water mark, on waters where the bordering land is privately owned.

The name of the 64th brigade, composed of the two Wisconsin infantry regiments, the 127th and 128th, which won the name "Les Terribles" for the 32nd division is to be perpetuated. Two of the infantry regiments of the present Wisconsin National Guard will be known as the 127th and 128th, and will constitute the 64th brigade. As far as possible companies which were in the 32nd division infantry will be selected for these organizations. Unlike the old formation the new regiments will have battalions composed of three companies of infantry and a machine gun company. Instead of four infantry companies, there will also be added to each regiment of infantry a howitzer company. The band will be increased to 48 pieces. There are now four batteries of light artillery, mustered into the service and when two more are added the regiment of light artillery will be included. Stevens Point is the last to be added to the artillery. Battery B having been mustered in last week. As yet Green Bay has the only heavy battery, but progress is being made in Milwaukee and Racine on that branch.

The state department of agriculture through the state veterinarian is calling attention to the fact that in any herd where tubercular cattle have been removed and indemnity paid, that unless the owner sees to it that he keeps his herd tested so as

felt, has so improved the character of the state service, that it is deemed wise to make it more comprehensive. Something of what this law has done for economy in the legislative expenditures is shown in the figures comparing the cost of the Wisconsin legislature and that of Iowa. The total salaries of officers and employees of the Wisconsin legislature for the session of 1919 was \$75,152.50, or an average daily cost, for the session of 604 days of \$124.35. The same total for the Iowa legislature of the 35th general assembly was \$72,797.00. This means that the average daily cost, for their session of 97 days, was \$749.79.

Perhaps the most significant feature of legislative work the past week in its bearing upon future legislation was the substantial defeat of the administration legislative-recall bill in the senate on Friday. The line-up indicated that whenever a direct issue is presented the anti-administrative forces will be in a majority. An interesting question about this bill, apart from the line-up upon it, is that raised concerning its constitutionality. In substance the question is can the legislature by any vote increase the powers conferred upon it by the constitution? If it can may it not ultimately encroach upon the power of the executive. If it cannot, of what avail is a measure conferring upon itself the power to negative executive appointments. The recall bill in question went further than merely prescribing the method by which the legislature could exercise inherent powers; it added new powers.

It is understood that the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association is fighting the new marketing division bill on the ground that it assumes to confer certain inquisitorial powers on the division which would violate constitutional rights. The friends of the bill point out that if the measure is to affect the establishment of fair prices it must ascertain costs, and

Chief Engineer Hirst has been informed from Washington that the Wisconsin highway commission will get 24 5-ton and 10 10-ton Caterpillar tractors, and five movable machine shops, if what is known as the Reavis bill, providing for a distribution of war material to the different state highway organizations, gets through congress.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which proposes to include all classes of state employees not now included in the civil service classifications. The civil service law, it is

that this will of course, involve the examination of books and records of manufacturers and merchants. In other words the marketing division within limits would have the same power in determining fair prices for the necessities of life that the railroad commission now has as to utility service.

Gov. Blaine will within the next few days send a message to the legislature calling attention to the need for economy in all departments of state activities, and urging the keeping down of the tax rate. This seems like a very proper thing to do in view of the general financial depression. If the governor could find a nice, sage—that would cultivate a more ap-

preciative and willing spirit among taxpayers he would make a permanent contribution to his state and the country at large. It is wise to discourage extravagance in public expenditures, and the governor that can effectively do this will be praised, but the governor who can teach the taxpayers public to ungrudgingly and cheerfully render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's is the one who will live in history.

Never on Time  
Interlocutor — "Corporal Tardy will now sing 'When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There.'"  
Voice (from the rear) — "It'll be the first formation he ever made on time." — Sovereign Visitor.

### EV TRUE WILL JOIN!

Truth-Tellers of Chicago High School Go the Limit

CHICAGO.—"Well, rotten night! I didn't expect to have a good time when I came, but I did hope you'd serve a dinner fit to eat. That steak was terrible. I will not come again as long as I have my right mind!" That's a sample of the simple truth the truth-tellers of Erastus high school as dispensing here. Miss Dorothy Pickard is the president of the Truth club, which was formed by the high school club of the Congregational church.

are glad to meet them when really we don't care about it, we just up and tell them so. We are warning to the death on the 'pink vices' and the 'white lies.'"

So far there have been no fist-fights reported.

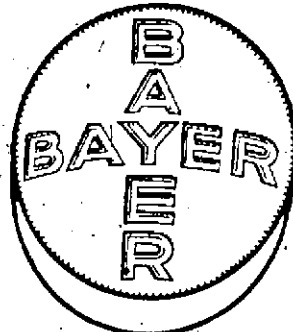
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is progressing nicely, and someone is going to get a

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The leader in the February contest has brought in work amounting to \$15.09 for this month. There is still plenty of time in which to enter.

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This woman is facing the same weekly proposition that many others do. Why have this weary expression, when you can just step to the telephone and have our Auto call at once for your laundry.



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Launderers Dyers Cleaners

## SATURDAY BARGAINS LOOK "EM" OVER

Infants' Shoes, 1 to 4. Gull kid, also cloth top  
Child's Shoes, 5 1/2 to 8, kid or cloth top  
Infants' Patent, cloth top  
Child's patent, white top, 5 1/2 to 8, values up to \$2.00

\$1.48

Men's gun bluchers, round toe, former price \$6.00  
Men's gun English, were \$6.00  
Growing Girl's brown lace, medium heels, sizes 3 to 5, were \$7.00  
Ladies' grey lace boots, cloth top, sizes up to 5, former prices up to \$8.00

\$3.98

Ladies' Shoes, button, medium heels, sizes up to 8  
Men's Oxfords, lace shoes, sizes up to 11  
Misses' gun lace shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2

\$2.98

Misses' brown or black lace shoes  
Child's stitch soles, 8 1/2 to 11, in brown or black  
Misses' black button shoes, values up to \$3.50

\$2.48

Ladies' Shoes, brown, grey or black, sizes 3, 3 1/2 and 4, also button shoes, sizes up to 4 1/2, all  
Misses' patent, white top, button or lace  
Child's lace shoes, 8 1/2 to 11, former prices up to \$3.50

\$1.98

Ladies' lace shoes in brown or black, all kid, Louis heels, all sizes, were \$5.50  
Men's brown English lace, sizes 6 to 10, were \$7.00  
Men's brown bluchers, round toes, were \$7.00

\$4.98

Women's Rubbers, medium or low heels, wide or narrow toes, were 90c, now at

69c

Misses' Rubbers, storm or croquet cut, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 were 90c, now at

69c

Children's Rubbers, storm cut, sizes 4 to 10, were 75c, now at per pair

48c

**PAULSEN SHOE CO.**

312 PEARL STREET

# Shall Germany or France Pay the War Bill?

If Germany doesn't pay, France must. In effect, this is the reply of a large section of the press of the United States to those economists who insist that the war bill presented to Germany by the allies—226,000,000,000 gold marks payable in forty-two years, plus a 12 per cent. export tax—is more than that nation can pay. "The astonishing fact is that it does not seem to have occurred to these British and American pleaders for Germany that if she does not pay for the devastation she methodically wrought, her victims must," exclaims the Philadelphia North American, which points out that "when it is argued that the sum demanded in reparations should be reduced, this means precisely that sufferers from her aggression shall be penalized to the extent of the remission."

On the other hand, some editors are convinced that the Allies are demanding more than Germany can pay. "France wants Germany's blood, and it deserves Germany's blood, but it must get it by transfusion, not by murder," remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal. "Germany can never pay the 226,000,000,000 gold marks indemnity," exclaims the Seattle Times, and the New York Evening World characterizes the reparations program as "amazing and impossible."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 19th, covers this subject very comprehensively, and shows public opinion of every shade as reflected in the newspaper press.

Other important news-articles in this number are:

## The New Republic of Poland

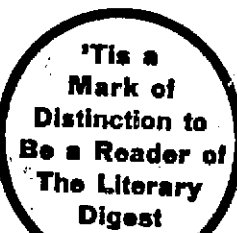
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